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POST-SCRIPTS

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"Rise, happy morn, rise, holy morn,
Draw forth the cheerful day from
night:
O Father, touch the east, and light
The light that shone when Hope was
born."

If you have no small boy with a new drum in the house a fair substitute in the way of excitement can be obtained by striking a match and holding it in the Christmas tree. This almost invariably brings a crowd out, too.

Now comes the merry Christmas time.

With mellow candle, peeling chime,
With holly bough and mistletoe,
And happy children in a glow,
And nuts and candy, fruit and cakes,
And drumsticks, dressing, stomach-aches.

And mother worn out to a shred,
And father wishing he was dead,
With New Year and its bills ahead,
Come, fellows, let us give a cheer,
That Christmas comes but once a year.

A baseball club is sold for \$25 and at first glance we jumped to the conclusion that Sam Bredon had disposed of the Cardinals to St. Louis capitalists.

"On the king's gate the moss grew gray;
The king came not. They call'd him dead;
And made his eldest son, one day,
Slave in his father's stead."

Yoshihito joins his ancestors and there is a new Mikado in Dai Nippon of a dynasty boasting 113 emperors and 11 empresses, and dating back 2,587 years to 660 B. C. And yet we think of Japan as a new country, discovered by Commodore Perry 73 years ago.

The Goulds get tired of everything going out and nothing coming in and sign a treaty of peace for the conservation of what's left of their millions. As Josh Billings says, "Going low law is like skinning a milk cow for her hide, and giving the beef to the lawyers."

Mrs. Coolidge plays Santa Claus at the Salvation Army, being applauded, we read, with "handclapping that came from the heart." We will go farther and concede that the heart was ambidextrous.

"Strike up the band,
Here comes a sailor!"

The Yankee tars in Nicaragua offer the trouble-making bolsheviks a Christmas present on the point of a bayonet, which will make interesting reading this a. m. in Moscow and Mexico City.

Let us trust that the contemplated changes in the District code providing for further regulation of the smoke nuisance will deal adequately with the subject of Christmas cigars.

Uncle Sam at last appears to have been aroused to his sacred obligations in Nicaragua as President Diaz narrowly escapes assassination, and his bodyguard is cut to pieces. Such is American luck that we shall probably yet save ourselves from the consequences of procrastination.

Here are several excellent formulas for curing a dog of the barking habit, but we can think of a better one—cure yourself of being a kill-joy.

McDermott is convicted of murder, with a recommendation of mercy. The Christmas spirit casts its protecting spell even over the cell of the condemned, but what mercy was shown Don Mellett?

Only four White House dishes have been broken since 'way back in 1918, which is the first intimation we have received that the Executive Mansion kitchen is equipped with a rubber sink and pneumatic floors.

Although this is the Christmas time, we're quite a glist today of crime. 'Tis sad to contemplate the sin The world still seems to revel in.

American tourists spend almost half as much annually in Canada as they do in all the rest of the world combined. The dry rotters go up there to buy mineral water.

The President is reported as regarding the authorization of ten new cruisers as a substitute for the building of three. At this rate the navy ought to be able to liquidate the national debt in three months and pay a bonus.

"He said no more,
Just slammed the door."

Jim Watson gives Frank L. Smith an inside tip on where he won't get another vote. The Senate, in convicting first and trying afterwards, has little more regard for the spirit of Christmas than it has for the spirit of fair play.

Jim! did you hear me? I repeat it—Now take your little drum and beat!

McDERMOTT GUILTY, IS VERDICT OF JURY; MERCY REQUESTED

"Key Man" in the Killing of Mellett Receives Decision Calmly.

SENTENCE DELAYED;
APPEAL ANNOUNCED

Rudner and Mazer to Be Tried Soon at Canton, Says Prosecutor-Elect.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—Patrick Eugene McDermott was found guilty early tonight of first degree murder for the death of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher.

The jury of ten men and two women returned its verdict with a recommendation of mercy after deliberating but one hour.

The case was delivered to the jury just as dusk of Christmas eve fell over the city where the crusader-editor a few months ago launched his attack on the underworld and its alleged police protection. From the time Mellett was shot down at his garage door in a fusillade of shots discharged from ambush early on the morning of July 16, there has been one dominant theory—that he was slain by the underworld.

McDermott, the State charged, was the underworld's hireling picked to "do the job."

He Appears Composed.

When the verdict was read in the court of Judge E. W. Diehl at 5:55 p. m. today, McDermott appeared calm and composed, although the sealed envelope might have dispatched him to the electric chair.

Defense counsel announced it would appeal the case. Attorney E. L. Mills, who had testimony read into the record out of the jury's reach of hearing for the stated purpose of appealing the case on error if the verdict were unsatisfactory, stated he would appeal on grounds of error.

Sentence was deferred by Judge Diehl "until after Christmas."

Ben Rudner and Louis Mazer, co-defendants with McDermott, will be in the hands of Henry W. Harter, county prosecutor-elect, who assisted Prosecutor McClintock in the trial of McDermott. Prosecution of Rudner and Mazer will be pushed and one of them probably will be brought to trial in February, Harter announced.

In final arguments to the jury today, State and defense counsel repeated and denied the charges that Rudner and Mazer employed McDermott to kill the editor.

"All the Slayers Not Found."

Prosecutor McClintock declared that "all the murderers have not been found," and Homer Durand, a defense attorney, retorted with a statement that Steve Kascholtz, State's star witness, who said he was invited to join the alleged plot would be arrested within six months and charged with the murder of Mellett.

The trial of two weeks reached its climax yesterday when McDermott took the stand made a flat denial of the charges brought against him and accused Kascholtz of the crime.

E. L. Mills, chief counsel for McDermott, contended in his argument to the jury the State had offered no convincing evidence of conspiracy and added:

"Even if everything the State has tried to prove were true, McDermott would still be innocent. Mills told the jury it would be a sad Christmas in the Mellett home, but that 'must not sway you and cause you to send this boy to the electric chair on a day when the spirit of love is abroad in the world—on Christmas day.'"

All day long Mrs. Florence H. Mellett, widow of the publisher, and her four children, the oldest of whom is 11, sat in the courtroom. When Mills spoke of Christmas and then painted a picture of the death chamber in the Ohio penitentiary Mrs. Mellett wept.

Mail Pilot's Ashes To Be Cast Into Air

Medford, Oreg., Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—In accordance with his expressed wish, the ashes of R. B. (Pat) Patterson, pioneer air mail pilot, will be scattered from an airplane over the lonely mountain butte in the foothills of the Sierrita, where his plane crashed to earth last Thursday. The accident caused injuries which brought about his death from infection yesterday.

The funeral plans will be piloted by Arthur Starbuck, air mail pilot and friend of the dead aviator. The exact date has not been determined.

Stolen Ride on Train Paid for Years Later

Denver, Colo., Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—A former "knight of the road" today played the role of Santa Claus by sending a check for \$12.45 to pay for a ride stolen years ago on a Colorado & Southern Railroad train. The former hobo is studying for the ministry and wished to clear his conscience. Judging his financial condition had not been the best, the company returned the check.

COOLIDGES AT COMMUNITY TREE



President and Mrs. Coolidge and the community Christmas tree tree lit last night. The tree is near Sherman statue, south of the Treasury.

WOMAN AND 8 CHILDREN FOUND SLAIN ON FARM

Husband of Victim Attempts Suicide When Bodies Are Discovered.

IS IN DAZED CONDITION

Farwell, Tex., Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—Dazed and delirious after stabbing himself three times, George J. Hassell, 45, was unable tonight to give police an explanation of the deaths of his wife and her eight children, whose bodies were found today in a dugout on their farm, 3 miles from here.

As Hassell was being questioned by officers he stabbed himself with a pocket knife. He was brought to a hospital here and tonight doctors reported that he was dying.

Police were called to the farm by anonymous reports that Hassell had been acting strangely and that his family, whom he announced several days ago were visiting in Oklahoma, could not be found. No charges have been placed against him, as authorities were waiting the outcome of his condition.

After Hassell stabbed himself a search of the farm revealed the bodies in the dugout, which had caved in. A blood-covered ax was nearby. The bodies had been buried about three weeks.

The children, who were Hassell's stepchildren, ranged in age from 2 to 21. The youngest child apparently had been choked to death. The others had been slain with an ax.

Bodies of the mother and the three younger children had been placed in one corner of the cave. The oldest son was in a sitting posture in another corner. The bodies of the other children had been laid with considerable care between the son and the other group.

Ten dead, besides the mother, are: Alton, 21; Virgil, 18; Maude, 14; Russell, 12; David, 7; John, 6; Mamie, 4, and Sammie, 2.

Hassell's brother died two years ago and Hassell married the brother's widow, assuming the care of the eight children. Authorities are unable to explain a motive for the slayings. Neighbors said that about a month ago Hassell had complained that his wife had asked him to stop using liquor. He declared at the time, it is said, that he was fond of the children and was going to "mend his ways."

Dog Defends Master; May Die of Bullet

Chicago, Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—Trixie, a German police dog, has offered the greatest sacrifice—her life—that her master might live. Trixie's job is to guard a truck driven by her master, Jerry Deroul, employe of a cigar company. Two holdup men drove up alongside the truck.

Deroul called for help and one of the robbers fired. As he fired, Trixie leaped at his throat, and the bullet passed through her body.

"She saved my life—please save her life," Deroul pleaded later at a veterinary hospital. Little hope is held that the dog will live.

CAPITAL OBSERVES YULE WITH JOYOUS AND SOLEMN RITES

Citizens Aid Poor, Later Turning to Brilliant Church Services.

COOLIDGES TAKE BIG PART IN FESTIVITIES

President Lights Tree to Open Public Observance of Annual Custom.

Without the storied snow, with winter's brilliant stars hidden behind warm rain-carrying clouds, Washington began its public celebration of Christmas yesterday with gifts to its poor, carried on to happy public gatherings, and turned to what probably was the most extensive and brilliant Christmas eve church services in its history.

Done with the public celebration, the city for the most part today will find its happiness in church and home, going over the gifts which Santa Claus brought when every one was in bed, with thoughts centered on the glowing board graced with the country's feast bird.

President and Mrs. Coolidge took an active part in the public celebration yesterday, food and toys were given to poor, and the President lighting the living evergreen which was planted two years ago near Sherman statue, south of the Treasury, as Washington's community Christmas tree.

Story of Christ on Air.

The story of the birth of the Christ, which in the words of the Christmas hymn, came on the air to the shepherds on the hills by Bethlehem, was brought again through the air by radio, and thousands of persons, in their homes and at gatherings joined an invisible choir composed of millions of others, in many sections of the country and sang the old Christmas carols.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, and their son John, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, sang in the White House with the rest of the country. The singing was led by the choir of the Central Congregational church in Brooklyn, of which Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, is pastor, and was broadcast through a look-up of many radio stations, including WRG here.

Earlier the choir of the First Congregational church of Washington, attended by the Coolidge family, had sung carols on the north portico of the White House, in an east window of which Mrs. Coolidge had hung an illuminated star, symbolic of the star which had guided the three wise men to the manger in which the Savior came.

Neither the church carolers nor Mrs. Coolidge nor her son, John, both of whom joined in the singing, permitted the screaming sirens of fire apparatus, which had been summoned to extinguish a blazing automobile, to disturb them. The automobile belonged to W. T. Rawlings, of the Army Music school, and caught fire on East Executive avenue. The alarm brought many pieces of apparatus and a squad of police, but the program of singing went on undisturbed.

President Coolidge did not come out of the house during the singing, but the singers and the gathered crowds could see him moving about the mansion.

The community Christmas tree was lit by the President at 8 o'clock.

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Thomas Spring-Rice Becomes a Baron

London, Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—Thomas Aubrey Spring-Rice, former secretary in the British embassy at Washington, today inherited the Barony of Montagu. His father, Baron Montagu of Brandon, died today.

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U. S. ORDERS REVOLT CHIEF TO QUIT NICARAGUAN CITY; ASSASSINS ENDANGER DIAZ

President Escapes Assailants in Capital Street, but Driver Is Badly Mutilated; Troops Disperse Gathering Crowds.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—President Diaz narrowly escaped assassination last night.

Two men armed with long knives or machetes attacked the presidential carriage as Diaz was returning from a social function about 11 p. m. The president alighted on the opposite side as the men threw themselves on the carriage. He was unharmed, but the driver, who intervened to protect Diaz, was literally cut to pieces. His eyes were gouged out and his nose and hands cut off, leaving him in a dying condition.

The assailants fled.

The president placed the wounded driver in the carriage and then drove it himself to Campo de Marte, while soldiers dispersed a crowd which had gathered. The driver said he recognized the face of one assailant, but is too weak to give details.

The attack caused much indignation here.

Charles C. Eberhardt, the American minister, and many other American officials congratulated President Diaz upon his escape. The president expressed the opinion that the assault was "inspired by the belief of certain liberals that this elimination would deprive the conservatives of the strength of a constitutional and recognized president, liberals believing that the conservatives would have no other eligible candidate for the presidency who would be recognized readily by the United States."

Strong guards have been placed around the President's residence and the American legation to prevent further attacks. Many Nicaraguan families are moving to Managua in fear of disorders. Some prominent Nicaraguans are sending their families to the United States.

American forces have landed at Puerto Cabezas and Rio Grande to protect American interests. Sailors have taken charge of the two towns.

Reports reaching here say the liberal forces, during the five months they held Puerto Cabezas, recruited laborers of American companies there as soldiers.

Japanese Emperor Is Dead; Son, Hirohito, on Throne

Imperial Symbols Transferred to New Ruler as Soon as Yoshihito Passes Away—High Officials of Army, Navy and State at Rites.

(Tokyo, Saturday, Dec. 25 (By A. P.).) Yoshihito, Japan's invalid emperor, died in the early hours of this Christmas morning. Hirohito, his eldest son, who since November, 1921, had ruled the empire as regent, immediately became Japan's 124th emperor.

The ceremony of the ascension of Hirohito to imperial office took place in the main hall of the villa at Hayama, in which his father had just succumbed to pneumonia after critical illness of more than two weeks. Hirohito went almost directly from the deathbed of his father to the ceremonial which proclaimed him monarch. Japanese custom so decreed.

Yoshihito yielded his reign while surrounded by all members of his family except his second son, Prince Chichibu, who is hastening home from England. The efforts of his majesty's many physicians who attended him day and night, and the unceasing, devoted attendance of Empress Sadako, many times warned off death in the emperor's last days.

The devotion of his attendants and the prayers of the nation were given credit by the Japanese for the prolongation of the life of the sovereign, who since birth had suffered physical afflictions which ultimately affected his mentality.

The ceremony by which Hirohito became invested with imperial office, was simple. It consisted of the turning over to his keeping of sacred treasures, symbolic of his sovereignty. These were a sword, a mirror and beads, which always accompany an emperor of Japan.

These treasures, really replicas of originals which are safely deposited in Shinto shrines, are venerated as having descended from the gods. With the treasures was also handed to the new emperor the privy seal of his empire. The ceremony took place in the presence of cabinet ministers, other high government officials, field marshals of the army and admirals of the fleet.

Simultaneously the ritualist in the imperial palace at Tokyo reported the accession in the Hall of the Gods, also to the ancestral spirits in the Hall of Ancestors. These ceremonies will be repeated three days.

Crown Princess Nagako was declared empress, and the Empress Sadako, widow of the deceased emperor, became the dowager-empress.

The actual coronation of Hirohito, who has ascended the throne, is not (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COLUMN 5.)

MISSIONARIES BEATEN BY SHANGHAI CROWDS

Anti-Christian Feeling Breaks Out in Course of Yule Festivities.

(Special Cable Dispatch.) Shanghai, Dec. 24.—Anti-British riots at Hankow tonight resulted in outrages against foreigners who were holding Christmas entertainments. Bolsheviki agitators entered the American Western mission while the girls' school entertainment was in progress, broke up the festivities and delivered blasphemous speeches denouncing Christianity.

The mob then invaded the Missionary School for the Blind and distributed literature condemning the British as tyrants.

Missionary officials, who attempted to intervene, were dragged into the streets and badly beaten and only the timely arrival of a squad of police prevented further outrages.

Because of the recrudescence of anti-foreignism the authorities have advised all foreigners to leave the province of Kiangsu, which is under control of the Cantonese. Anti-Christian sentiment is being encouraged by the bolshevik element in the Canton government.

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Germans Pardoned In French Shooting

Landau, Germany, Dec. 24 (By A. P.). Gen. Guillaumat, commander of the French forces in the Rhineland, today granted Christmas pardons to Herr Kegel and Herr Fechter, two of six Germans who were given jail sentences by a French court martial in the Rhineland case. It is expected here that President Doumergue will pardon the other four Germans.

The action of a French court martial last Tuesday in acquitting Herr Kegel, of the French army, of the charge of manslaughter, in connection with the killing of a German civilian at Gernersheim last September, at the same time sentencing six Germans to prison for attacking Rouler, caused much indignation in Berlin.

Sacaca's Agent Here Is Told of Ultimatum Expiring Today.

THREAT TO DISARM LIBERALS, HE SAYS

Executive Home Searched by Marines at Puerto Cabezas, It Is Said.

(By the Associated Press.)

Juan B. Sacaca, leader of the liberal faction in Nicaragua who claims the presidency of that republic, together with his cabinet and army, have been ordered by American naval authorities to leave Puerto Cabezas, his headquarters, by 4 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. T. S. Vaca, his confidential agent here, was advised last night.

The orders were that if Sacaca and his forces did not leave the city they would be disarmed, said a telegram to Dr. Vaca from Rodolfo Espinosa, minister of foreign affairs in Sacaca's cabinet.

The message said that American marines from the cruisers Cleveland and Denver had landed at Puerto Cabezas and searched the "executive residence of Dr. Sacaca," after which the orders were issued.

Protests Against Landing.

A protest against the landing was made in the telegram, Espinosa declaring that "this abuse of force against a small and weak but dignified country has been made without motive or justification because in no way American lives and property are endangered."

While the State Department had no direct advice up to late last night that American bluejackets had been landed at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, there was little doubt that the message to that effect received by Dr. Vaca was accurate.

A radiogram from Rear Admiral Latimer to the Pacific fleet yesterday indicated that he intended to land a force for the protection of American lives and property, and it was assumed, in the absence of further advice, that he carried out his purpose.

Neither department last night had received official information confirming the statement that the liberal leader and his followers had been ordered to evacuate Puerto Cabezas by 4 p. m. today.

The American-owned hardwood lumber center, known as Braggman's Bluff, is close to Puerto Cabezas, and it was assumed here that any evacuation order probably had arisen from the occupation by Sacaca and his adherents of American buildings in Braggman's Bluff.

Would Create Neutral Zone.

If Admiral Latimer was forced by that situation, it was suggested, he would undoubtedly demand that the liberal faction's leader remove his headquarters to insure protection for American lives and property by establishing a neutral zone under the guard of American bluejackets.

Prior to issuing this announcement, Dr. Vaca described the landing of American marines at Rio Grande in a statement yesterday as "a distinct effort to interfere with the military operations of the constitutional army, which is about to capture the Diaz forces near the Pearl lagoon."

Declaring the dispute regarding the payment of duties by American lumber exporters to the Sacaca forces had been "satisfactorily arranged with the approval of the American naval authorities," and that the "constitutional government is taking pains to protect the rights of foreigners and natives and to maintain strict order," Dr. Vaca said there was "no apparent justification for the activities of the American destroyers and marines" in the Sacaca zone.

Repeated statements by President Diaz, emphasizing the charge that the liberals are being furnished with arms and ammunition and even military personnel from Mexico make it virtually certain that Dr. Alejandro Cesar, as Minister or personal envoy of President Diaz, head of the conservative government, on his arrival in Washington will ask that American warships in Nicaraguan waters be directed to establish a blockade against this arms traffic. The fact that the Mexico City government has recognized the Sacaca faction makes such action by the United States a serious undertaking, involved with many possible complications.

There are other moves of a less drastic nature which are known to have been given some consideration in administration circles. The proposal that a commission of American army officers be virtually loaned to the Diaz government to advise and assist in military organization is still under examination. As such officers probably would be granted leave from the army and permitted to accept employment by the Managua government, the move would involve less serious international complications than the halting, by gunfire if necessary, by American warships of gun-running craft under the Mexican or some other foreign flag.

Raising the arms export embargo in favor of the Diaz government is also

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MRS. COOLIDGE AIDS IN GIVING OF GIFTS TO CAPITAL'S NEEDY

Takes Part in Exercises of Central Union Mission and Salvation Army.

RAISES IN SPEECH ASSISTANCE TO POOR

Children and Families Made Happy With Remembrances of Christmas Day.

Mrs. Coolidge was first on two occasions yesterday in playing Santa Claus to Washington's poor, distributing toys to children at one, another representing thoughtful charity in giving baskets of food to poor families, at both diffusing the Christmas good-will spirit.

Mrs. Coolidge's first appearance was at the Central Union Mission's Christmas tree exercises at 11:30 o'clock at Keith's theater, where "kiddie bags" containing gifts especially selected for the children whose names they bore, were distributed to 1,000 and girls. The bags contained for the most part "practical articles and toys," John S. Bennett, superintendent of the mission, who was Santa Claus, said. Mrs. Coolidge was first at distributing the presents. At the close she said "Merry Christmas," and then made the children repeat "Merry Christmas" in chorus. She was rewarded with an enthusiastic response.

The next was the distribution of baskets at the Salvation Army headquarters, 907 E street northwest, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Coolidge gave out the first basket. She spoke briefly. The well-known that was given her was not so loud as it was full of meaning. It was a handkerchief that came from the heart. About 800 persons were gathered in the auditorium.

Speech by Mrs. Coolidge.

Mrs. Coolidge said she would be "dumb indeed"—yes, she used the word "dumb"—if she were unable to appreciate what it meant to be at their Christmas gathering and to extend to them a heartfelt Yuletide greeting. She congratulated the army on its work, and declared she was glad to note the partial recovery to health of Gen. Evangeline Booth, the army's leader. Mrs. Coolidge was accompanied by Mrs. Frank W. Stearns.

Mrs. Coolidge was dressed in the spirit of Christmas, wearing a white turban, coat, gown, slippers and gloves, and with no article of dress furnishing relief in another color.

The congregation sang "America." Then followed a prayer by the Rev. W. S. Abernethy, pastor of the Central Union Mission. Ensign Robert Rose introduced Staff Captain Ernest R. Holz, who followed with a short talk. After Mrs. Coolidge's one-minute talk the congregation repeated the Lord's Prayer. The Navy Band orchestra played.

Baskets were distributed from the basement below to 750 families. In the morning 250 baskets were delivered by truck to families unable to call for them, bringing the number of baskets distributed to 1,000. They contained enough for five persons, 21 articles in all, including a chicken.

1,000 Presents Provided.

In the army's auditorium were twin Christmas trees decorated with tinsel, and around them were stacked 1,000 presents of all descriptions. These were distributed last night among many children. Commandant George Woods was Santa Claus. The assembly joined in the singing of carols. Capt. Holz made a short talk. Comic movies were shown for the children's enjoyment.

Another 1,000 presents were distributed by the army's centers during the day, bringing the army's total gifts to children to 2,000.

Today the army will serve a turkey dinner to 250 homeless men at the men's social department at 129 B street northwest. Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, the President's pastor, will preach at services at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Evangelical residence, 1330 L street northwest.

The army followed its Christmas schedule despite the fact that the city fell short by \$9,000 of subscribing the \$25,000 Christmas and winter relief fund. Capt. Holz expressed concern over the fact that contributions have not as yet exceeded \$16,000.

Baskets Given to 365 Persons.

The Central Union mission distributed well-filled baskets to 365 persons yesterday. Mr. Bennett said last night services were conducted in the mission by the Church of the Pilgrims, Presbyterian, South, the Rev. Andrew E. Byrd, pastor, delivering the sermon. Afterward Mr. Bennett conducted a service for "men without a penny," all except those that were "broke" being excluded. Christmas dinners for the poor and

Local organizations, as well as individuals, have made strenuous efforts to insulate the spirit of the Yuletide season in the various hospitals which today are caring for more than 3,000 patients.

All the stories of Christmas eve were given the 102 patients at Children's hospital yesterday. Miss Marie M. Gibson, superintendent of the institution, together with the internes, who were dressed in the red and white robes of Santa Claus, went from ward to ward yesterday presenting the patients, many of whom are little tots, with toys and Christmas delicacies.

Local playground workers played host to twelve of the patients who were able to leave their beds at a special dinner in the afternoon. After the dinner these patients, ranging from 2 to 12 years old, went from ward to ward singing Christmas carols.

This morning, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, approximately 60 of the nurses will go through the halls of the hospital singing Christmas carols. Christmas trees, gaily decorated, were placed in every ward by public school children. Girl Scouts will participate in the singing and festivities yesterday.

At Gallinger hospital an elaborate program has been arranged under the direction of Maj. Edwin W. Patterson, superintendent of the hospital. The Christmas program extends over a period of five days.

Last night, Christmas trees, placed in all wards, were lighted and Christmas carols were sung by the nurses.

Today gifts will be distributed among all patients, under direction of the hospital's nurses. Hospital officials report an unusually large number of gifts were distributed this afternoon. Members of the First Brethren church will visit the patients and distribute gifts tomorrow.

Monday night at 8 o'clock an entertainment will be held for all psychopathic patients, under auspices of the social service department. Tuesday night the entertainment will be repeated.

Meals Served All of Today.

The mission will give to every man who comes to its doors today a pair of socks and a handkerchief. Meals will be served all day. Breakfast will be served to the employees of the mission this morning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a Bible reading period, in the afternoon. Tonight, following a religious service, doughnuts and coffee will be served the men present.

L. C. Drake, local scout executive, said last night that 20 Boy Scout troops are providing 50 families with baskets of food. Several troops have arranged to supply a large number of baskets out the year. Troop 20, he said, will supply a family with milk and donate toys to the needy.

The Associated Charities have supplied cash for Christmas dinners and distributed toys. It was reported at the headquarters of clothing stores that other necessities have also been distributed, officials said.

At 10 o'clock this morning Saks &

depicting the scene at Bethlehem when Christ was born. Around them were placed the gifts which had been received, and which will be opened this morning. The gifts included five turkeys sent by various persons, but a 30-pound gobbler from Indiana was selected for dinner today. The turkeys, however, were placed in the ice-box. Even Rebecca, the White House rooster, who was sent the President for his Thanksgiving dinner, but which he refused to have killed and of which he has made a pet, came in for a gift. The President this morning will play around her neck a collar inscribed with her name and her rank as "the White House rooster."

The President and Mrs. Coolidge will attend the joint Christmas services at the National Episcopal cathedral at 4:30 o'clock. They will spend the remainder of the day quietly at home, although several guests have been invited to dinner tonight.

Churches Hold Services.

The Christmas church services were begun at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the National Episcopal cathedral. At dark a large star atop the spire of the cathedral was lighted. The star is 147 feet above the cathedral base. The star, which will be lighted each night until New Year, was visible from a distance.

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Internes Thrill Children in Role of Santa Claus—Red Cross Cares for Men at Walter Reed.

Nurses Sing Carols.

Local organizations, as well as individuals, have made strenuous efforts to insulate the spirit of the Yuletide season in the various hospitals which today are caring for more than 3,000 patients.

All the stories of Christmas eve were given the 102 patients at Children's hospital yesterday. Miss Marie M. Gibson, superintendent of the institution, together with the internes, who were dressed in the red and white robes of Santa Claus, went from ward to ward yesterday presenting the patients, many of whom are little tots, with toys and Christmas delicacies.

Local playground workers played host to twelve of the patients who were able to leave their beds at a special dinner in the afternoon. After the dinner these patients, ranging from 2 to 12 years old, went from ward to ward singing Christmas carols.

This morning, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, approximately 60 of the nurses will go through the halls of the hospital singing Christmas carols. Christmas trees, gaily decorated, were placed in every ward by public school children. Girl Scouts will participate in the singing and festivities yesterday.

At Gallinger hospital an elaborate program has been arranged under the direction of Maj. Edwin W. Patterson, superintendent of the hospital. The Christmas program extends over a period of five days.

Last night, Christmas trees, placed in all wards, were lighted and Christmas carols were sung by the nurses.

Today gifts will be distributed among all patients, under direction of the hospital's nurses. Hospital officials report an unusually large number of gifts were distributed this afternoon. Members of the First Brethren church will visit the patients and distribute gifts tomorrow.

Monday night at 8 o'clock an entertainment will be held for all psychopathic patients, under auspices of the social service department. Tuesday night the entertainment will be repeated.

Meals Served All of Today.

The mission will give to every man who comes to its doors today a pair of socks and a handkerchief. Meals will be served all day. Breakfast will be served to the employees of the mission this morning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a Bible reading period, in the afternoon. Tonight, following a religious service, doughnuts and coffee will be served the men present.

L. C. Drake, local scout executive, said last night that 20 Boy Scout troops are providing 50 families with baskets of food. Several troops have arranged to supply a large number of baskets out the year. Troop 20, he said, will supply a family with milk and donate toys to the needy.

The Associated Charities have supplied cash for Christmas dinners and distributed toys. It was reported at the headquarters of clothing stores that other necessities have also been distributed, officials said.

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Stock and Curb Exchanges Close Early to Enter Into Season's Joy.

THOUSANDS DEPART FOR HOMES IN COUNTRY

Philadelphia, With 1,400 to Sing and Sousa Leading, Welcomes Noel.

New York, Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—Wall street, connected in the popular mind more with the clink of gold and the chatter of stock tickers than with more human sounds, resounded today with the singing of Christmas carols.

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FACTS CRITICIZED

Rev. John Burke, of Catholic Welfare Council, Assails Herring Committee.

ASSERTS INVESTIGATION
ARRANGED WITH CALLES

Quotes Past Utterances of Members to Indicate Bias Against Bishops.

(By the Associated Press.) A new fact-finding committee arranging to leave for Mexico contains the names of men whose past expressions have been critical toward the church in that country. The Rev. John Burke, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare conference, said in a statement issued here yesterday. "The public will have the report of this second Herring committee with an open mind," he said. "The committee is said to be made up of churchmen and writers, and announced that its mission is to foster amicable relations between the United States and Mexico. "Dr. Herbert C. Herring, who is to be in charge of the excursion, is an official of the immigration laws of Mexico. Dr. Herring has spent some time in Mexico himself making arrangements with the Calles government, and the fact that some of his party are foreign ministers seems to have occasioned no difficulty. "This is not the first so-called fact-finding committee that has gone to Mexico. Dr. Herring himself conducted a similar committee to Mexico last summer, and if the report made then can be taken as a criterion, but little in the way of truth or of justice can be looked for now.

Cites Former Statement.

"It is to be hoped that attitudes and judgments already taken and publicly expressed by some members of the committee are no forecast of its final report. "Mr. Herbert Croly, editor of the New Republic, has been openly hostile to the bishops of Mexico, charging them with fomenting rebellion in support of alien interest in Mexico.

Mr. Paul Hutchinson, of the Christian Century, from the outbreak of the present trouble in Mexico has condemned the position of the church and given his entire sympathy to the Calles government.

"Dr. Herring himself, in an interview given widely publicity last August, said: 'The conflict is between a forward-looking, keenly enthusiastic nation and a church which has settled down to a barren and dead conservatism.' "The presence of such men on the committee doubtless inspired an item which recently appeared in a Mexican paper congratulating the Calles administration for the success of Dr. Herring in arranging for the coming of this committee which upon its return to the United States would by its report dispense the calumnies being published there against the government of Mexico."

Army's Staff Favors
Tyson-Fitzgerald Bill

(By the Associated Press.) A letter from Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, chief of staff, made public last night by Representative Roy G. Fitzgerald (Republican), Ohio, disclosed that the general staff of the army is not opposed to the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill for the retirement of disabled emergency army officers on a par with regulars. Fitzgerald had written Gen. Summerall asking if it were true that there was sentiment against the bill in regular army circles. Secretary Davis has approved the measure, but Director Lord of the Budget has advised that it was not in harmony with the President's financial program.

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Only Four White House
Dishes Broken Since 1918

During eight years of White House banquets held in the Wilson, Harding and Coolidge administrations, only four dishes have been broken. This remarkable record of kitchen economy became known yesterday when the State Department called upon stewards of the White House for advice regarding the style of china to be purchased for the American embassy in London.

The White House stewards sent over a plate from the official presidential set of china. It is rimmed with a band of gold stars and stripes, and is embossed in the middle with the official seal of the United States. These official plates cost \$50 a dozen, and the White House china closet keeps eight dozen of each set always on hand.

No word was forthcoming as to whether the four dishes which have been broken since 1918 were smashed during the kitchen administrations of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Harding or Mrs. Coolidge.

MOSES AND GOV. WINANT
CLASH OVER EXPENSES

Senator Touchy on Campaign Payments, Says Governor, Charging an Attack.

OWN BILL CALLED HUGE

Concord, N. H., Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—A recent attorney general of New Hampshire for a more detailed account of the expenses of Senator George H. Moses and his committee in the recent campaign, has resulted in a clash between the senator and Gov. John G. Winant.

Senator Moses signified that the requested information would be provided, but issued a statement to which Gov. Winant replied today. In his statement Senator Moses said: "Times have changed. The form of return used by Gov. Winant in reporting his unparalleled expenditures in the campaign of 1924 is not satisfactory to the attorney general whom Gov. Winant appointed. We will endeavor to satisfy him."

Replying today, Gov. Winant said in part: "The attorney general of New Hampshire, acting in compliance with the laws of the State, requested certain candidates and committees to file more detailed returns on campaign expenditures."

"You took this occasion yesterday to make a veiled but ugly and uncalled for attack on me."

"I regret to note of late that inquiries whether bearing on payments made to you or by you appear to create a nervousness and irritability on your part that to a guileless constituent seems unwarranted. Therefore, I am taking the liberty to remind you that not long after the great Moses campaign of 1924, the attorney general, then in office, made certain statements to the effect that the Moses campaign was a Greek philosopher warned us poor mortals that the gods first make angry those they would destroy."

Chesapeake & Ohio's
Revenue Increases

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—Gross revenue of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. for November totaled \$11,857,949, an increase of \$786,019 over November of last year, the company announced today. Operating expenses showed a decrease of \$91,099 in its total of \$7,869,965, as compared with the same month in 1925.

The net railway operating income was \$3,987,913, an increase of \$668,144 over November, 1925. The net income after all charges for the month of November was \$2,862,080, an increase of \$899,409 as compared with the net income of the same month in 1925. The operating ratio is 66.4 per cent as compared with 71.9 per cent a decrease of 5.5 per cent over the same period last month.

Thieves Fail to Heed
Sign; Their "Job" Vain

Special to The Washington Post. Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Thieves who blew open the safe of the Exchange Milling Co.'s office at Grafton this morning, ignored a sign posted on the safe which gave the combination, and advised possible burglars that the safe contained nothing of value except books and papers of the company. After blowing the safe, the robbers found the notice told the truth. Then they ransacked the office and found \$20 in a drawer.

SHOT BY 3 NEGROES,
GERMAN SAILOR DIES

Radio Operator Refuses to Raise Hands; His Companion Robbed.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—William Grane, 30 years old, radio operator on the German steamship China, who was shot three times last night by holdup men, died early today in a local hospital. Engineer Ralsch, of the same vessel, who was with the radio operator, told officers the shooting occurred when Grane refused the command of three negroes to throw up his hands.

Ralsch was robbed of a small amount by the men, who then escaped, apparently leaving no clue as to their identity. The shooting occurred near Money Point, in Norfolk county, not far from where County Officer Jap Miller was killed in a liquor raid the month, and also near the point where Oliver Curling, a farmer, was slain by holdup men in November. Grane and Ralsch were returning to the ship from Norfolk when the shooting occurred.

Town Jail, Emptied,
Is Quickly Refilled

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—Police Judge John D. Moore freed all prisoners in the town jail today so that they might spend Christmas at home; but the jail did not lack for occupants long. An hour after the doors were opened and five men walked out, three others, charged with drunkenness, were arrested and placed in jail pending a hearing Monday.

When you want to rent a room or buy a home what would you do without the classified section in The Post.

REPUBLICAN CHIEFS,
AT PARLEY, DECIDE
ACTION OVER SMITH

Will Ask Unanimous Consent to Refer Credentials, With Report in 5 Days.

OPPOSITION TO BLOCK
ADMISSION "AT DOOR"

Watson, Over Telephone, Tells Illinoisian He Will Not Support Him.

Senate Republican leaders in an informal conference yesterday considered what steps should be taken to meet the situation which, as they expect, will be caused when Col. Frank L. Smith, newly appointed senator from Illinois, reaches Washington after the holidays and insists on taking his seat.

It was determined to ask unanimous consent to refer the credentials of Col. Smith to the privileges and elections committee, to report back in five days on the question whether he should be permitted to take the oath, the question to be decided with limited debate. The conference yesterday tended to confirm what has been known already that Col. Smith can not muster a majority of the Senate and that he will be barred from taking the oath. In fact, it is expected that unanimous consent will be refused and that the Senate will be forced to vote on the Ashurst resolution, intended to bar Col. Smith "at the door."

Watson Pleads Over Telephone.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, called Col. Smith over long distance and strongly urged him not to come to Washington and arouse a controversy in which he would be the loser, at the same time forcing an extra session by reason of the time which will be consumed in debate if the Smith case is precipitated on the Senate this winter. Senator Watson, it is said, was asked by Col. Smith whether he would not vote for him on the score of old friendship.

"I will not!" was the reply of Senator Watson, who then proceeded to criticize sharply his plan of accepting the appointment of Gov. Small and coming to Washington to take his seat early in January.

Nevertheless, Col. Smith, it is understood, was not convinced, and plans to come to Washington January 3 and put his credentials up to the Senate. That will force the fight immediately. It is possible that Col. Smith will change his mind in the next week or so, but he has thus far shown no likelihood of changing it.

Informal Conference Called.

Senator Curtis, Republican leader of the Senate, yesterday called into an informal conference on the Smith case Senators Watson, Jones, of Washington, Coffey, Edge, McNary and Smoot. The purpose was to have the conference secret but the facts leaked out. The question discussed was what procedure should be followed. The senators present were in disagreement as to what should be done and some of them made it plain they would vote to bar Col. Smith "at the door."

While no formal decision was reached, it was the view of the majority of those present that the plan of asking unanimous consent to have the matter referred to the privileges and elections committee for an early report should be followed. Pending such a report Col. Smith would not be allowed to take the oath.

To Bar Smith "at Door." Inasmuch as it is not expected that unanimous consent can be obtained, the proposition which will sooner or later face the Senate is that of barring Col. Smith at the door. Senators in yesterday's conference expressed the view that the ultimate outcome of the controversy depends on the length of which is uncertain, will be to prevent Col. Smith even from taking the oath.

Col. Smith is said to be bent on pressing the fight on the theory that any other course would hurt his political standing in Illinois, and he is in mind, blocked from entering the Senate, to run once more before the people of his State.

U. S. TOURISTS SPEND
HUGE SUM IN CANADA

Total Is Nearly Half of All Other Countries, League Report States.

American tourists spend almost half as much annually in Canada as they do in all the remaining countries of the world combined, according to estimates compiled by the League of Nations. Tourists from this country spent \$190,000,000 each year in Canada, and \$500,000,000 in European and other countries.

This is despite the fact that the average American tourist abroad spends \$1,300 on the trip. The Polish or Italian tourist traveling in another country than the United States spends between \$115 and \$137, according to a survey just completed by the league. The average spent by Americans represents the mean between the \$500,000 spent by the collector of portraits and the few hundred dollars spent by the school teacher.

The United States is the most expensive country for the tourist. Germany, with its average of \$66.60 a trip is the cheapest. The visitor here spends between \$400 and \$500. The league's survey estimates that American tourists spend \$334,000,000 more each year in other countries than foreign tourists spend in this country.

PAN-AMERICAN AEROS
WAITING AT TAMPICO

Plane St. Louis Burns Out Engine; New Motor to Be Sent From U. S.

(By the Associated Press.) Pan-American flight will be halted temporarily at Tampico, Mexico, because the airplane St. Louis burned out its motor Thursday and must await a replacement from Duncan field, San Antonio, Tex.

A message to the War Department from Maj. H. A. Dargue, commanding the flight, said that while the San Francisco had proceeded to Vera Cruz, the other four ships would remain at Tampico until the St. Louis was re-engined and ready to proceed. Dargue said the rest of the flight personnel in the meantime will complete their visit to Mexico City by rail from Tampico.

Former Police Chief
Added to Dry Force

(By the Associated Press.)

Appointment of James Everington, former chief of the Los Angeles police force, as a special investigator of the prohibition unit, was announced yesterday by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement. Everington will study smuggling conditions along the south Atlantic coast. He is under consideration for appointment as successor to R. E. Frith, Los Angeles dry administrator, who has resigned, effective January 1.

Andrews indicated he would accept the resignation of Ned M. Green, San Francisco dry administrator, to become effective probably at the end of 30 days.

ARMY ASSIGNMENTS.

INFANTRY—Maj. Albert T. Rich to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Col. Albert B. Sloan retires; Capt. John C. Gilhoro to home.

AIR CORPS—First Lieut. Edward H. Hollerbach, reserve to Langley field, Va.; First Lieut. Matt A. Nieminen, reserve to Selfridge field, Mich.; Second Lieut. Dan F. Voorhes, reserve, Langley field, Va.

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NAVY ASSIGNMENTS. REAR ADMIRAL—Richard H. Leigh to Washington, D. C. CAPTAINS—Jesse B. Gay to San Francisco, Calif.; Herbert Condell to U. S. S. Melville. LIEUTENANT—George Scratchley to Philadelphia.

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CONTROL BY SWORD IN MANILA DOOMED. IS QUEZON'S OPINION

Thompson's "Grave Error" as
to the Independence De-
mand Criticized.

Manila, Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—Reaction in the Philippines to the report of Col. Carmi Thompson, special investigator for President Coolidge, appears on the whole to be one of indifference. The findings were made public last Wednesday in Washington.

The recommendation of postponing independence in the island met with vigorous disapproval from various Filipino leaders, especially Senator Sergio

Osmena and Manuel Quezon, president of the territorial senate. Senator Osmena thinks the reasons given by Col. Thompson are unsound and that he erred when he said that only a small minority of Filipinos wanted independence. Quezon was of the same opinion, saying "The (Thompson) committee made a very grave error and injustice in affirming that a majority of Filipinos were not for absolute immediate independence."

Agree as to Friction. That part of the report referring to friction between Governor General Wood and Filipino leaders was concurred in by Senator Osmena to the extent that "it is the most significant statement made by the President's investigator."

Osmena believes that Thompson's findings may ultimately result in cooperation between the chief executive and Filipino leaders and "if such cooperation is accomplished it will constitute the best contribution of Col. Thompson to the cause of Philippine progress, which misunderstanding has served to retard."

In a formal statement to the Associated Press Mr. Quezon said, in part: "Having in mind that Col. Thompson is an orthodox Republican, delegate to the last Republican national convention, which adopted the latest (Hague) platform on the Philippines, what he said about independence was to be expected. He committed a very grave error and injustice in affirming that a majority of Filipinos were not for absolute, immediate independence. There is one easy way of settling this matter. The President has now before him a plebiscite bill vetoed by Wood."

Not Gratifying to Wood. "What Col. Thompson says in regard to administrative affairs is not very gratifying to the military occupants of Malacanang palace (headquarters of Governor General Wood)."

"We have at least gained one point with the visit of Col. Thompson and the reign of the sword over the people of the Philippines is doomed. I am pleased to see he leaves to the legislature the question of wisdom of amending our land laws. This is as it should be. It is recognition that the public domain of the Philippines belongs to the Filipino people, to be disposed of by them, and a rebuke to those who shamefully assert that the public domain of the islands should be exploited in the interest of big business."

STATE FIGHTS MOVE TO FREE L. GARRETT

Man Convicted in Pastor's
Slaying Holds He Has
Served Sentence.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—Application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in city court here this afternoon by attorneys for Larkin Garrett, who contended that two-thirds of the four years in the State penitentiary to which he was sentenced for complicity in the killing of the Rev. E. S. Pierce at Cumberland Court House expired yesterday and that he was entitled to his release immediately. The move took the Commonwealth by surprise and the case was set for trial at 10 o'clock today. Lewis H. Macher, assistant to Attorney General John R. Saunders, appeared in court when notified of the action, they were not ready to argue the case. M. J. Fulton and L. O. Wendenburg, representing Garrett, claimed that the period of approximately two months from the time he was sentenced for his part in the killing of Mr. Pierce until he entered the penitentiary on June 24, 1924, should be deducted from the four years given him by the court. If such a deduction were made and one-third year also deducted for good behavior, they contended, Garrett would now be free.

State authorities contend that Garrett's term should be dated from the time he actually entered the penitentiary.

Son of Gov. Aycock Takes Father's Name

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—Brantley Aycock, 20, son of the late Gov. Charles B. Aycock, received a unique Christmas present today. It was a new name—that of his distinguished father. The papers authorizing the change were received by Mrs. Cora W. Aycock, his mother, from Virgilus Royter, clerk of the Wake county superior court. Application was made last summer.

Gov. Aycock's eldest son, named for his father, died while a student at the university at Chapel Hill. Members of the family expressed the desire that Brantley, the youngest son, bear the name of his father and the change was formally entered on the court records. Gov. Aycock, known as the State's "educational governor," came into office in 1901 and laid the foundation for the State's present educational system.

Parents, Awakened, Find Baby Dead in Bed

Special to The Washington Post. Danville, Va., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pickrel awoke this morning to find their 2-week-old daughter, Janet, had been smothered as she slept beside them.

A physician, who was called in, said the infant had been dead several hours.

EMPEROR DEAD



YOSHIHITO,
retired ruler of Japan, whose
death was announced yesterday.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN DEAD; SON ACCEDES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

expected to take place before November, 1928, as periods of mourning must intervene.

The new emperor usually gives his first formal audience the day following death of his predecessor. Government and court officials attend the audience. At this time the crown prince may be nominated, but there being no male heir, this ceremony will be omitted. Various foreign governments will be cabled of the accession of Emperor Hirohito. The name of new era—when the new emperor acquires another name—usually is announced the day after death. A funeral committee is then appointed.

Emperor Yoshihito's body will be taken to the imperial palace in Tokyo. There it will lie in state at least 50 days, during which time numerous religious ceremonies will take place. The funeral probably will be held in two or three months.

The court will remain in mourning for a year, and the general public 50 days, during which all must wear a black badge of mourning and not engage in merrymaking or public functions.

Customarily, the new emperor issues an amnesty for political prisoners and reduces the terms of other prisoners.

Premier to Remain.

After his accession Emperor Hirohito received Premier Wakatsuki and the chief of the privy council, expressing his wish that they continue in office. Emperor Yoshihito's death has no political significance internationally. Hirohito as regent having been the actual head of the empire for more than five years. Furthermore, Yoshihito's reign since 1912 was not marked by anything of importance; consequently it is not to be compared with the reign of his father, Meiji (also known as Mutsuhito), whose personality brought him and the nation world prominence.

The domestic political situation is uncertain. It is not known whether Premier Wakatsuki will dissolve the diet as he had planned. Death of Emperor Yoshihito as well as causing great sorrow to the Japanese nation was a severe commercial loss. Retailers lost millions of yen because the death took place before the holidays, causing cancellation of purchases.

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Reported on Express.

IN PARIS, ASSERT OTHERS

Paris, Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—Carol, former Crown Prince of Roumania, has been absent from his home in Neully, a suburb of Paris, for more than 30 hours. Although a lone servant at his villa said this evening: "My master may return tonight," diplomatic circles aver that the prince is on the way to Bucharest to resume the prerogatives of the Hohenzollern dynasty, which he renounced some months ago. Neighbors of "Mr. Carolman," as he is known in Neully, believe that he has just advanced his Christmas celebration.

Reports current in Neully are that Carol's private secretary boarded the Simplon express, going in the direction of Bucharest Thursday night. Others say that Carol left in an automobile Thursday afternoon in time to catch the Simplon express, leaving Paris at 8:30 p. m. Thursday. It is also reported that Carol boarded the express at the first stop after leaving Paris, as he did not want to enter the train at the Paris terminal.

Yet, there are friends of Carol who say he was seen in Montmartre resorts early this morning, dancing to syncopated music, but that Mme. Magda Lupescu, who came with him to France from Roumania and who has been his constant companion, was not with him. These friends are certain the prince has separated from Mme. Lupescu, and that she now is living about a mile from his villa. They describe the demeanor of Carol for the past three months as that of a man who has seen a great light, and that he appears desirous of having the public at large, and especially the people of Roumania, forget the past.

King Ferdinand, although he agreed to the renunciation of Carol at the time, now is anxious that he come back to Roumania.

would formally open tomorrow. It is expected to adjourn the following day until January 17.

(By The Associated Press.)

Coolidge Sends Sympathy.

President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg sent messages of sympathy to Japan yesterday on receiving word of the death of the emperor. The President, in one message addressed to "His Majesty, Hirohito, Emperor of Japan," said:

"I desire to extend to your majesty, on behalf not only of myself, but of the Government and the people of the United States an expression of profound sympathy in the deep personal bereavement sustained by your majesty and by the people of Japan in the death of his majesty, your imperial father."

The President also sent a message to the Empress Sadako, which said:

"Mrs. Coolidge joins with me in heartfelt condolences in the great affliction which has befallen you by the death of his majesty, your august husband. We extend to you our profound sympathy."

Secretary Kellogg's message went to Baron Kijuro Sidehara, minister of foreign affairs. It follows:

"Learning with great regret of the death of his majesty, the Emperor Yoshihito, I ask you to accept the expression of my deep personal sympathy in the loss thereby sustained by the Japanese people."



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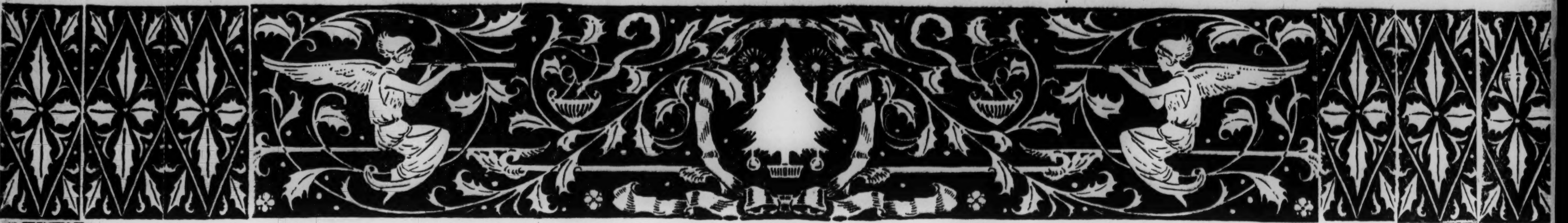
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JAPAN'S NEW EMPEROR.

Hirohito, 124th successor to the throne of Japan, becomes emperor through the death of his father Yoshihito, son of the great Mutsuhito, Emperor Yoshihito, after a long illness that incapacitated him mentally as well as physically, died yesterday at the age of 53. Before his illness he gave promise of becoming a strong ruler, although he lacked the force and statesmanship of his remarkable father. He was not a traveler, as his son has been, but he was well versed in languages and had become habituated to Western customs.

Hirohito, born in 1901, is by far the best informed of all the Japanese emperors, so far as the western world is concerned. He has acted as regent since 1921, and therefore he is not a novice in statecraft. He has traveled over the civilized world and is personally acquainted with its rulers. His natural qualities are attractive and his gifts are such as to warrant his people in looking for a prosperous and happy reign.

Fortunately for the tranquility of Japan, the change of rulers is not accompanied by political disturbances as a rule. The people are intensely loyal to the dynasty, and their efforts are concentrated upon making the path of the emperor smooth. Hirohito ascends the throne with the love and confidence of his people and with the best wishes of all nations for his health and felicity.

GASOLINE FROM COAL.

According to dispatches in last Friday's editions of a New York newspaper chemists of the International Combustion Engineering Corporation have perfected methods for the low-temperature distillation of coal which will make possible the production of a good grade of gasoline. The article pointed out further that if gasoline could be produced in a practical manner in Europe from coal, and produced more cheaply than it could be imported from American refineries, it would not only give a tremendous impetus to the American coal industry but might also seriously affect petroleum interests in the United States.

In striving to produce gasoline from coal one important consideration seems to have been overlooked. The prospect that oil resources may in time become exhausted has given much of the impetus to coal distillation experiments. Various experts have pointed out frequently that it is not only possible to produce gasoline from coal, but that other materials might be used as a base for motor-fuel production, and that commercial development of the processes were only waiting until such time as the price of gasoline reached a level sufficiently high to make a substitute necessary. In utilizing coal as the basic material, however, the fact should not be lost sight of that coal resources also are becoming depleted. Provided another base is practicable, it would be the part of wisdom to conserve coal.

It is believed generally that shale deposits contain vast quantities of motor fuel, waiting only for a practical reduction process to be liberated. Vegetable matter also, it is thought, may be converted into a liquid suitable for the gas tank. The development of processes to utilize these basic materials would seem to be far more important than commercial application of a process to break down coal. Raw materials which never can be replaced should be conserved in every manner possible.

A DIRT FARMER.

Announcement is made that Secretary Jardine has appointed Lloyd S. Tenney chief of the bureau of agricultural economics. That particular division of the department is perhaps the most versatile bureau of any under the Federal government, and it is doubtful if Mr. Jardine could have discovered a dirt farmer in the whole United States who is better qualified to fill the bill.

Mr. Tenney has been connected with the Department of Agriculture for a number of years, and has occupied many important positions under the various Secretaries from the days of "Tama Jim" Wilson. He was born in the most fertile section of New York and was the son of a farmer. Tenney, sr., was not a farmer who prided himself on the cultivation of a vast estate. His farm embraced only about 20 acres; but the financial returns from that modest demesne were greater every year than those of many farms in the wheat, corn and cotton belts ten times as large. Mr. Tenney knew the value of intensive cultivation as opposed to extensive farming, with the result that instead of spending his winters in writing letters to Congress for "farm relief" he was able to visit nearly every country in the world from the profits of his labors.

Some years before the world war a party of Washingtonians visited the Tenney farm. It was in the season of the fruit harvest and the crops which they saw, grapes, apples, pears and other fruits, caused the greatest astonishment because of their abundance. One Northern Spy apple tree, for instance, yielded

35 barrels of first grade fruit. One hundred and five bushels from a single tree is something of a record.

The new chief of the bureau of agricultural economics would probably admit his shortcomings if called upon to work out one of those wonderfully clever formulae prepared in his own office by two of his subordinates. He is probably shy in the matter of understanding the Einstein theory, and he might stumble over that Euclidean theorem, the solution of which will show the probable price of Red Durocs and Chester Whites next October. But when it comes to knowing something of the real economies of farming, Lloyd Tenney is right there.

NEUTRALIZING TACNA-ARICA.

Apparently Peru will reply adversely to Secretary Kellogg in response to his proposal relating to the disposition of Tacna and Arica. An inquiry by the Peruvian government as to whether the population of the territory would be consulted regarding the proposed transfer of the territory to Bolivia may be taken as an indication that Peru still cherishes the idea that the wishes of the population should be consulted. The arbitrator, President Coolidge, has never passed upon the resolution of the plebiscitary commission, which was to the effect that owing to Chilean obstruction the holding of a plebiscite was impossible. After adopting this resolution the commission disbanded, and it must be assumed that it acted with the consent of the arbitrator. A plebiscite on the new proposal seems to be equally impracticable.

Possibly the refusal of Peru to agree to the cession of the territory to Bolivia may be influenced by the fact that Chile and Bolivia secretly agreed to such a transfer some years ago. The disclosure of this secret agreement was made by Gonzalo Bulnes, one of the foremost men in Chile, and was confirmed by Javier Vial Solar, Chilean Minister to Peru. The government and people of Peru were deeply incensed by the action of Bolivia, which had been an ally of Peru; and various suggestions thereafter for the cession of Tacna and Arica to Bolivia met with decided objection from Peru.

The relations between Peru and Bolivia are now friendly, however, and Peru has expressed sympathy with the desire of Bolivia to obtain unobstructed access to the sea.

The experience of the last year demonstrates that neither Chile nor Peru can hope to possess Tacna and Arica. Now, if Peru opposes the proposed cession to Bolivia, there appears to be no other solution of the problem than the internationalization of the disputed territory. It can be neutralized, and the rights of all inhabitants can be protected by agreement of the nations concerned. Bolivia could be given access to Arica, and equal commercial privileges could be given to all nations using the port.

The creation of a neutral state of Tacna and Arica would avoid wounding the susceptibilities of Chile and Peru, and would give to Bolivia all the practical advantages that would be enjoyed by her if the territory were ceded outright. If Peru objects to the cession to Bolivia as a matter of pride, and insists upon retaining an equal share of responsibility for the maintenance of the territory, the Kellogg proposal will have to be abandoned. But the same ends can be reached, possibly, through a neutralization plan acceptable to all parties. Chile, having accepted in principle the proposed cession to Bolivia, would hardly be expected to object to neutralization.

ADMIRAL BENSON'S VIEWS.

Admiral Benson, one of the members of the United States Shipping Board, has told the subcommittee of the Senate commerce committee that, in his opinion, there are only two methods of maintaining an American merchant marine; one, government supervision and ownership, and the other private ownership and control, which under present conditions would require some form of government aid.

Under present prosperous domestic conditions it would be very difficult, in Admiral Benson's opinion, to obtain private capital to take the risk of investments in shipping engaged in the ocean trade, and it is improbable that government aid will come forward to help private investors. His conclusion is that the only course left is government ownership and control.

This expression by Admiral Benson indicates the probable trend of the report of the Shipping Board to be sent to the Senate early in January, in response to the Jones resolution asking for suggestions as to a definite shipping policy. A plan of adequate mail pay for American-owned vessels, the construction of two ships similar to the Leviathan, the construction of new but smaller ships as an auxiliary to national defense, and the elimination of petty discriminations against American vessels in foreign ports are some of the important matters that have received the attention of the Shipping Board in connection with the forthcoming report.

BRITISH LABOR GAINS.

British labor is vociferously proclaiming that the flowing political tide is with it, and the results of recent by-elections seem to substantiate the claim. At Chelmsford, in Essex, the labor candidate was, indeed, only third in a three-cornered contest, but he more than doubled the labor vote, polling 6,140 as against the previous record of 2,904. At Hull Commander Kenworthy, who had been returned as a liberal for that constituency at the general election, forswore his political allegiance, joined the labor party, resigned his seat, and stood again as a candidate under the aegis of the new banner to which he had pledged fealty. He was opposed by a conservative and a liberal, but he secured more votes than both combined, and incidentally increased his own figure from 15,234 to 16,145. In his glee, he announced that the result was tantamount to the service of a notice to quit on Baldwin, the conservative prime minister, and the circumstances certainly tended to show that the boast was more than a mere empty one.

Perhaps, however, the most significant of all these contests was that which has just been concluded at Smethwick, near Birmingham. Here there were also three candidates, a laborite, a conservative, and a liberal. The labor standard bearer was Oswald Mosley, a socialist, who is married to Lady Cynthia Curzon, a granddaughter of the late Lord Z. Lister, of

Chicago. The campaign was one of the bitterest ever fought in Great Britain, and it was featured by mob violence, broken bones, and vitriolic personal attacks. Mosley's titled wife and the wealth of the young couple, as shown in their clothes, automobiles, and palatial homes, made their standing as socialists seem somewhat incongruous, and the most was made of these elements by their opponents. Mosley countered by announcing that, for the time being, his wife had dropped her title and that to the electors of Smethwick she was simply "the Missus." She herself took an active part in the electioneering, kissing tenebrous children and leading the singing of laborite songs, while her husband harangued at street corners waving a red flag with each hand.

The family complications introduced into the campaign were extraordinary. The labor candidate's father, Sir Oswald Mosley, naturally disapproves of his son's socialistic leanings, and did his best to damage the said son's chances of success by declaring that he was born with a gold spoon in his mouth and had never done an honest day's work in his life. Further, not only did Premier Baldwin send a personal message to the Smethwick conservatives but even his daughter, Betty, entered the fray in order to offset the cajolements of Lady Cynthia. Then Baldwin's son, Oliver, who is an out-and-out socialist, was imported into the constituency, so that his presence and arguments might discount his sister's efforts. Altogether, it was a crossroad affair, a regular mix-up, and, incidentally, as fine an exhibition of the political differences that may exist in families as British voters have been treated to in many a moon.

The result was an outstanding triumph for labor or at least for socialism. The vacancy had been caused by the resignation of the sitting member, who had been returned as a member of the labor party by a clear majority of some 1,300 over his conservative and liberal opponents. This majority Mosley increased to more than 4,000, the figures being Mosley, labor, 16,077; Pike, conservative, 9,495; and Bayliss, liberal, 2,600. This result under all the circumstances, is a striking demonstration of the hold that labor is gaining and retaining in British politics. It certainly gives color to the claims that have been set up as to the direction of the flowing tide.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

It is announced that during the month of January, 1927, the various railroads, industrial institutions, banks and trust companies, the Federal government and the large municipalities, will pay out more than \$579,850,000 in dividends and interest. This is about \$68,000,000 more than the amount paid out in January, 1926.

Of this large sum, about \$178,900,000 will be paid to stockholders in the form of dividends, an increase of about \$12,000,000 over January, 1926. These figures are based on 575 corporations.

The railroads, industrials, banks and trust companies and municipalities will pay out more than \$400,950,000 in interest on money borrowed, which will be some \$56,000,000 more than in January, 1926. This increase in interest to be paid is due largely to the large volume of notes and bonds issued in 1926.

Industrial institutions will pay out \$10,000,000 more in dividends than last year, while steam railroads will pay out \$2,000,000 more. Street railways and banks will pay out many millions more than a year ago.

These large payments in the form of dividends and interest are sure evidence of the unusual prosperity of the country. Both dividends and interest represent the returns on capital saved and invested for the production of more wealth, and measure the confidence which capital has in the future.

AUTOS AND BUSES.

A recent compilation of automobile registration figures brings to light the fact that there are now well over 22,000,000 passenger and commercial cars in use in the country, an average of one vehicle to every five persons. Last year the number was some 2,250,000 fewer, the gain over 1925 being over 11 per cent. Of the total nearly 3,000,000 are commercial vehicles. New York maintains its leadership in the registration column with 1,800,000, or about half as many motor vehicles as there are in the rest of the world, excluding the United States.

Even more startling, however, are the figures made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission last Thursday to the effect that the motor bus, sprung up in the last few years as a factor in transportation, has surpassed the railroads of the country in mileage. There are today more than 22,000 buses in operation as common carriers over nearly 353,000 line miles. This is considerably greater than the mileage credited to all the railways. Although the railroads have in some instances gone into bus operation, they control only 502 vehicles, the combined line mileage of which is but approximately 6,800.

The motor bus has reached front rank in commerce. Everywhere it is being used on short suburban hauls. On the Pacific coast it is being operated on 24-hour schedules. Immediately after the first of the year a 1,590-mile route of through buses between Dallas and Los Angeles, the longest continuous bus line operated by one company in the United States, will be inaugurated. If traffic is as heavy as anticipated, the terminus will be extended farther eastward to Shreveport, La., and daily service on a 30-mile-an-hour schedule maintained throughout the year. Quietly, fighting stiff competition at all times, the bus has forged ahead. The industry has passed the experimental stage and seems to be standing firmly on its own feet.

The market for Sequelcentennial participation certificates, sold to the citizens of Philadelphia in a \$2,000,000 issue last spring in order to raise funds to get the exposition under way, is becoming active again. Early in December a \$1,000 certificate was sold at public auction for \$40, and the event was duly chronicled in the press. Yesterday a \$10,000 certificate changed hands on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange for \$6, while a \$5,000 block brought half that amount. At the present selling price original purchasers will collect a total of about \$1,500 on their \$2,000,000 investment. However, it is probable that a profit-sharing payment of even .0006 cents on the dollar will be received with the greatest surprise.



No Admittance!

PRESS COMMENT.

Same Old Congress.
Des Moines Register: Congress always seems natural when it uncorks its vials of wrath at the beginning of a session.

Messing Up the Issue.
El Paso Times: After all, the average voter is no worse at messing up the wet and dry question than the average weather man.

He'll Never Be Missed.
Indianapolis Star: Wilhelm Hohenzollern is reported in bed with the flu, but fortunately business is not pressing at the office.

Relief For Both of Them.
Detroit Free Press: The Prince of Wales has decided to quit steeplechasing, and he and the horse have shaken hands on it.

Or New Year's Greetings.
Brooklyn Daily Eagle: We sometimes wish that Mexico and the United States could confine their diplomatic exchanges to Christmas cards.

So That's the Reason.
Toledo Blade: Maybe the European nations feel that if they pay their debts they will not be able to save enough money for another war.

Safely Completed.
Minneapolis Journal: A lunar apogee took place Saturday night, when the moon calmly entered the earth's penumbra. No harm was done.

Trouble Ahead.
New York Evening Post: The Argentinians are proposing to retaliate on our tariff by boycotting our goods—which is a forerunner of much to follow.

Bad Medicine.
Indianapolis News: Tacna-Arica sounds like something that would be good for chapped hands and rough knees, but it isn't even good for diplomats.

Nowhere to Be.
Indianapolis News: Our idea of nowhere to be is on the one-hundred-and-twenty floor of that proposed new New York skyscraper when a sign goes up saying: "Elevators temporarily out of order."

Worth More Than Money.
Buffalo Courier and Express: Gen. Andrews hopes to put the price of liquor at a point beyond the pocketbooks of the thirsty. But experience has shown that with the thirsty thirst is beyond all question of price.

Who Won?
Houston Post-Dispatch: The actuaries tell us that American tourists have spent \$500,000,000 in Europe this year, whereas Europe paid only \$78,000,000 on her American debts. Regardless of who won the war, it is very evident that the United States lost the peace.

Revolver Control.
Philadelphia Record: Something should be done to check the quick-on-the-trigger bandit, but the suggestion of a Western police chief that the manufacture of revolvers and automatic pistols be put under government control, with the strict understanding that they be issued only to guardians of the law, will scarcely be acceptable. That would have the effect of taking the handy gun from the law-abiding citizen, but it could not hope to keep such a stream from the determined criminal. That kind of prohibition could never be enforced. The Sullivan law in New

Young America

By ROBERT QUILLEN

YOUNG America is not going to the dogs—positively not. If boys and girls yet in their teens pet too much and drink moonshine and use narcotics, these things occasion much alarm and much talk for the same reason that a murder is news—because they are unusual. In certain sections these things happen, but these certain sections are not America. There are millions of youngsters in other sections who are just as clean and upright as their dads and mothers were.

But it may be granted that many, many youngsters—perhaps a few in every community—do the foolish and dangerous things they are charged with doing.

Now, why? If you know any of them, take time to look them over and discover what manner of kids they are. Stupid? Inherently vicious? Weaklings? Not a bit of it!

They are, at the beginning of their folly, uncommonly virile and wide-awake. They are full of the quality called pep. They are bundles of nerves. They are, in the language of their age, rearin' to go.

To such as these, life as it now is organized seems a stupid affair. There is nothing exciting to do; no adventure offers; not a single thing appears to afford a thrill. There is no kick in existence. Their nearest approach to soul-satisfaction is found in reckless driving.

It is easy enough to tell them they should be content to sit down and knit or play checkers, but they won't do it. They can't. They'd go wild trying to do it.

What is their trouble? Well, seize a natural-born adventurer and park him on a cushion in a chimney corner with servants to fetch and carry for him and see how quickly he explodes.

Life is too soft for these modern kids—too well organized, too sedately safe. They need Indians to shoot at when while they grub stumps. Failing in that they need intelligent community effort to afford them excitement.

Scolding a boy doesn't help. Bet him a thousand dollars he can't start out without a cent and make his own way for six months without begging.

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fatalities to such a degree that it must be regarded as a permanent source of danger. Its perils are particularly insidious and deadly during the winter months, when the operation of automobiles in closed garages so frequently generates a gas that produces helplessness and often death. There is no lack of evidence of the dangers that lurk in this gas. Fatalities are recorded almost daily. They should carry with them the lesson of care and caution, as indifference is often penalized with death.

YULETIDE CHEER.

By FRED W. PEARSON.

In the providence of Nature
There's a consonance of good,
Permeating and elating
All the cosmic brotherhood.
Though the waves of deep depression
May engulf our struggling forms,
Like the gleaming of our dreaming
Are the heights above the storm;
And one peak that glimmers clearly
Like an iridescent cone,
Is the Yuletide Cheer, which yearly
Brings delight to every one.
High above the Range of Virtues
Is this crowning pinnacle,
And its luring and enduring
Message freely comes to all.
Shops and homes are decorated;
Hearts are throbbing merrily;
And each glowing face is showing
Just how sweet is charity:
For the season of Good Feeling,
Fawning as the pig year dies,
Turns to gladness all our sadness,
And to friends our enemies.
Some, perhaps, are thinking darkly
Of their lack of means to give;
They are lonely, and can only
By the utmost efforts live;
So, with fainting hearts, and tearful,
Their self-pity grows extreme,
When a ringing voice and cheerful,
Sounds this axiom supreme:
In the providence of Nature
There's a service all may find,
And the measure of its treasure
Is the art of being kind.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mud Slinging.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I see a bill has been introduced in the House to punish "mud slinging" at congressional candidates. Well enough, so far as it goes, but ought not reforms in mud slinging, like charity, to begin at home? Let them add a section to the bill providing for the punishment of mud slinging by members of Congress on other officials and on private citizens. If a member of Congress wants to indulge in mud slinging let him first waive the immunity clause in the Constitution, and be man enough to stand responsible for what he utters.
HENRY AMOS.

Machinery on the Farm.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: A close-up study of the farm conditions shows the farmer is in need of devices, attachments for the tractor. The tractor is of little use if not equipped with devices for all kinds of farm work.

Farmers are obliged to keep teams, and it is too costly. Teams are used only a little over one-third of the time. Five months in a row, a team is seldom hitched up, but must be fed the year around, and small farms, of course, have no grazing land.

The press can do a great service bringing this to the attention of the tractor manufacturers, that all the different kinds of farm work may be done with tractors equipped with the various devices needed in farm work. Small farms must sell off their stock and use tractors altogether. No farm aid will come from action of Congress, and the public must aid the farmer by helping him get all the equipment for farming attached to tractors.

W. H. BRENNEN.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.

Fuel Alcohol.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Dr. E. L. Scharf had a fine and most truthful article in The Post of December 17. Countless tons of fruit, potatoes, grain and other material annually go to waste and decay on the farms of America, which could easily be converted into fuel alcohol at small cost and sold at a handsome profit were it not for the prohibition laws.

In other countries, all kinds of farm waste is converted into fuel alcohol, and some of this alcohol (useful as a fuel, but totally unfit for beverage purposes) is being smuggled into the United States, converted into poisonous bootleg booze and sold to deluded Americans.

Because a few fools get drunk, we have enacted a monstrous law, that prevents the manufacture of fuel alcohol, requires the poisoning and befouling of technical alcohol, perfume, &c., has established an enormous illicit industry, demoralized the medical profession, deprived the sick, aged and infirm of the tonic they should have, robbed certain unfortunates of the one poor pleasure they had in life, crowded the jails, corrupted officials, and made child criminals and child drunkards by the thousand. Such are the "blessings" of prohibition.

HUGH B. ROSSELL.

Fire Losses.
Ithaca Journal: Less than 2 per cent of the fires in American cities cause 68 per cent of the total losses there. If a study of the fires in eight of the cities last year is representative of conditions in all, this study, the results of which are published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters in Safeguarding America Against Fire, reveals the part played by fires which cause losses in excess of \$10,000 each in piling up that huge fire bill which the nation pays each year. In 1925 it reached a total of \$970,255,000.

CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur will be at home New Year's afternoon at the Memorial Continental hall. They will have assisting them the heads of the bureau of the Navy Department and their daughter, Miss Edna Wilbur, who is with them over the holidays. The Secretary and Mrs. Wilbur departed yesterday to pass Christmas with Mrs. Frederick Paist at her home in Wayne, Pa., and will return to Washington Monday.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis have returned to their apartment at the Wardman Park hotel from a preholiday visit to Mr. Davis' father, Mr. D. J. Davis, and Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Rodenbaugh, in Sharon and Pittsburgh, Pa. They were accompanied by their three older children.

The Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Matsuda will be the guests in whose honor Mrs. Gillett Hill will entertain at luncheon on Saturday, January 15, at the Carlton hotel. There will be 20 guests.

Senator and Mrs. Hiram Bingham have with them over the holidays their sons, Mr. Hiram Bingham, Jr., Mr. Alfred Mitchell Bingham, Mr. Charles Bingham and Mr. Jack Bingham, at their home, 2633 Sixteenth street.

Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Denen departed yesterday for Chicago, where they will pass the Christmas holidays, returning to their apartment at the Mayflower early in January.

Watermans in Capital. Senator-elect Charles W. Waterman, of Colorado, and Mrs. Waterman have taken possession of their apartment at the Wardman Park hotel. Mr. Waterman having just returned from a brief trip to Denver.

Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom have asked additional guests for dancing following the dinner they will give in honor of the German Ambassador and Baroness Maltzan January 18.

Representative and Mrs. B. Carroll Reece, of Tennessee, who are residing at the Mayflower, will have several guests with them at dinner today in the presidential dining room.

Representative and Mrs. Roy G. Fitzgerald, of Ohio, will have as their guests at dinner today in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower their son, Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald, Jr., a student at Phillips Exeter academy in New Hampshire, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hume 3d; Mr. Robert F. Klettinger and Miss Dora L. Chaney.

Representative and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, who have been occupying the presidential suite at the Mayflower, have returned to New York for the holiday season.

The Minister of Venezuela and Senora de Orlantti entertained at the Carlton club last evening, when they had a table for six.

The marriage of Miss Helen Desires Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Marks, to Mr. Frederick M. Rauch will take place this evening at 8 o'clock in the presidential suite of the Willard hotel. Rabbi Simon will perform the ceremony.

Miss Keys Presented. Maj. and Mrs. Edward A. Keys entertained at a dinner dance last evening at the Mayflower hotel to present their daughter, Miss Florence Keys, to society. Those present at the dinner were Miss Faith Adams, Miss Muriel Bliss, Princess Ida Cantacuzene, Miss Fannie Dial, Miss Adelaide Douglass, Miss Helen Gately, Miss Nancy Hamilton, Miss Harriet Hanger, Miss Barbara Hight, Miss Frances Hopkins, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Georgiana Jones, Miss Jane Kendall, Miss Frances Lee, Miss Rebekah Lipscomb, Miss Florence Mar-

latt, Miss Mabel Carolyn Mead, Miss Margaret Merrill, Miss Violet Whelan, Miss Harriet Whitford, Miss Wood, Miss Harryette Zilke, Mr. Willis Ballinger, Mr. Charles Conklin, Mr. Anthony Wayne Cook, Mr. James W. Cox, Mr. J. D. Crary, Mr. Willis Fries, Mr. W. J. Glasgow, Mr. Wallace Hanger, Mr. Philip Herrick, Mr. J. L. Hines, Mr. Frederick Hitz, Commander Theodore Jewell, Mr. Ross Langdon, Mr. Edward Lull, Mr. Samuel Martin, Mr. Franklin Pedrick, Mr. Stanton Peelle, Jr., Mr. Roger Bobb, Mr. Frederick Roper, Mr. M. F. Strober, Mr. J. S. Upham, Mr. Edward White and Lieut. Arow.

The table was decorated with holly and poinsettias and Christmas greens. Miss Keys wore a bouffant gown of white tulle, with an uneven hemline, and finished with cream lace about the bottom. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Keys wore a gown of green georgette embroidered in white crystal beads. About 200 additional guests were asked for dancing after dinner.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of Watervliet, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Reed's parents, Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moses at their apartment at the Chastellier. Capt. and Mrs. Reed also have with them their nephew, Cadet Martin Moses, who is a first classman at West Point.

Tea Dance for Miss Pyle. Mrs. Frank Wilkes Pyle presented her daughter, Miss Theresa Pyle, to society yesterday afternoon at a tea dance at the Mayflower hotel. Miss Pyle

received with her mother in a gown of hand-embroidered Japanese silk, made over white satin, with a tight bodice and full skirt, and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of roses and lilies from the valley. Mrs. Pyle's gown was of imported hand-embroidered Philippine pina over French blue satin, made on straight lines. They stood before a screen of cut flowers and palms. The ballroom was decorated with Christmas greens.

Assisting Mrs. Pyle were Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Mrs. William C. Harilee, Mrs. Eugene E. Collier, Mrs. Edward H. Shaughnessy, Mrs. William R. Manning and Mrs. Samuel Meek. With the debutante were Miss Margaret Hagerman, Miss Frances Ellen Cummings, Miss Mary Park Clements and Miss Phoebe Knappen.

Cranes Will Entertain. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crane, Jr., have issued invitations for Monday afternoon at their apartment in Sixteenth street.

Capt. and Mrs. Ridley McLean will entertain at dinner on Monday evening, January 3, before the Children's hospital ball.

Mr. Richard Coke Marshall and Mr. Charles King Mallory will entertain at a small buffet supper this evening for some of the subalterns, later taking them to the Congressional Country club.

Mrs. Florence E. Costneff will entertain at a luncheon at the Carlton hotel tomorrow in compliment to Mrs. F. J. Horne, wife of Capt. F. J. Horne, U. S. N. Mrs. Horne will depart shortly for Europe.

"Junior League night" will be celebrated at the Club Chanticleer on January 4. Mrs. Chauncey Parker is in charge of arrangements.

Commander and Mrs. W. J. C. Agnew had six guests at the Carlton club last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford and their daughter, Miss Lucille Crawford, of Chicago, have arrived at the Willard.

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The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis have returned to their apartment at the Wardman Park hotel from a holiday visit to Mr. Davis' father, Mr. D. J. Davis, and Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Rodenbaugh, in Sharon and Pittsburgh, Pa. They were accompanied by their three older children.

The Ambassador of Japan and Mrs. Matsudaira will be the guests in whose honor Mrs. Gillett Hill will entertain at luncheon on Saturday, January 15, at the Carlton hotel. There will be 20 guests.

Senator and Mrs. Hiram Bingham have with them over the holidays their son, Mr. Hiram Bingham, Jr., Mr. Alfred Mitchell Bingham, Mr. Charles Bingham and Mr. Jack Bingham, at their home, 2633 Sixteenth street.

Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen departed yesterday for Chicago, where they will pass the Christmas holidays, returning to their apartment at the Mayflower early in January.

Watermans in Capital.
Senator-elect Charles W. Waterman, of Colorado, and Mrs. Waterman have taken possession of their apartment at the Wardman Park hotel. Mr. Waterman having just returned from a brief trip to Denver.

Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom have asked additional guests for dancing, following the dinner they will give in honor of the German Ambassador and Baroness Maltzan January 18.

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The table was decorated with holly and poinsettia and Christmas greens. Miss Keys wore a bouffant gown of white tulle, with an uneven hemline, and finished with cream lace about the bottom. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Keys gown was green georgette embroidered in white crystal beads. About 200 additional guests were asked for dancing after dinner.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of Watervliet, N. Y., are visiting the Reed's parents, Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moses at their apartment at the Charleston for two weeks. Col. and Mrs. Moses are the wife of the late nephew, Cadet Martin Moses, who is a first classman at West Point.

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Assisting Mrs. Pyle were Mrs. Amos A. Pries, Mrs. William C. Hartlee, Mrs. Eugene E. Collier, Mrs. Edward H. Shaughnessy, Mrs. William R. Manning and Mrs. Samuel Meek. With the debutante were Miss Margaret Hagerman, Miss Frances Ellen Cummings, Miss Mary Park Clements and Miss Phoebe Knappen.

Cranes Will Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crane, Jr., have issued invitations for Monday afternoon at their apartment in Sixteenth street.

Capt. and Mrs. Ridley McLean will entertain at dinner on Monday evening, January 3, before the Children's hospital ball.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL, 1 p. m.: prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

VERMONT AVENUE, VI. ave. bet. Q and R. —Pastor, Rev. S. D. Franklin. Services, 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

WALKER MEMORIAL, 15th st. bet. W. and E. A. B. F. U. G. Services, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

ZION, 7th & B. X. F. U. G. Services, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

ZION, Denwood—Pastor, Rev. Leon H. Brown. Services, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 1 p. m.; prayer meeting, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

10 a. m. and 8 p. m.; church school, 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Italian), 1900 Kirby st. w. (at N. Y. ave.)—Pastor, Rev. J. J. De Santis. Sunday school, 9:40 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 8:30 a. m.

ST. JOSEPHS HEIGHTS, Brothers & Sisters of St. Joseph, 820 E. 12th st. S. W.—Pastor, Rev. Edward E. Richardson. Novices, 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.; church school, 9:45 a. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

E. WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, 3336 Alameda, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.; church school, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

FIFTH, 826 E. 6th ave.—Pastor, Rev. John E. Johnson. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 8:30 a. m.

FLAINT, 10th and O w.—Pastor, Rev. E. J. Johnson. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 8:30 a. m.; V. services, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

FOUNTAIN MEMORIAL (Bundish Highland), 1000 E. 12th st. S. W.—Pastor, Rev. Hubbard. Services, 8 and 9:30 a. m.; church school, 9:45 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 8:45 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

GRACE, 9th and E. ave. S. w.—Pastor, Rev. J. J. De Santis. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church school, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

ASSUMPTION, Ala. ave. n. w.—Randle pl. s. w.—Pastor, Rev. William Carroll. Services, 8 and 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF FRANCISCAN MONASTERY, 4th and Quincy sts., Brookland—Superior, Rev. Fr. Michael. Services, 8 and 9:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY, 3230 E. 12th st. S. W.—Pastor, Rev. Fr. Michael. Services, 8 and 9:30 a. m.; evenings, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, West ave. and 12th st. w.—Pastor, Rev. Thomas Spruth; assistant, Rev. Fr. Michael. Services, 8 and 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; daily mass, 8:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, 14th and E. Capitol—Pastor, Rev. Clarence J. Johnson. Services, 8 and 9:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; E. J. Nestor. Sunday masses, 8 and 9:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; baptisms, 8:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; daily, Wednesday, 9 p. m.; Thursday, 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, 9th and N. ave. s. w.—Pastor, Rev. J. J. De Santis. Services, 8 and 9:30 a. m.; 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; 9:15 a. m.; 11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Disciples of Christ

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, 1437 Park rd. nw.
 —Pastor, Rev. H. E. Smith. Services, 11 a.
 m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.;
 Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Addresses A. Norwitz. Services, week day
 6:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Saturdays, 8:
 a. m. and 8 p. m.

VOLNER ANCHI SVART, 607 4th sw.
 WASHINGTON HEBREW CONGREG.
 TION, 8th bet. H and I nw.—Rabbis
 Abram Simon, Ph. D., assistant, William
 Franklin Rosenblum. Services, Friday,

Monday, 3 p. m.

H STREET, H. 8th av.—Pastor, Rev. E. F. Boggett. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; music, 10:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

MT. RAINIER, Mt. Rainier, District line between 10th and 11th av. and 1st and 2nd st. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday, 7:45 p. m.

NINTH STREET, 9th, a D Ne.—Pastor, J. A. W. n.—Pastor, Rev. J. Fred. Wones, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, Capitol, U. and E. av. n.—Pastor, J. A. W. n.—Pastor, Rev. J. Fred. Wones, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, 10th and Galt st. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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CLAY, Rev. Thos. L. Josephine, Services, 9 p. m., Sunday school, 8:30 a. m.; Chinese Sunday school, 7:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, C. near 13th nw.—**Rector,** Rev. Z. T. Phillips. Prayer, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Bible class, 11 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 6th and I ne.—**Rector,** Rev. C. S. Abbott. Prayer, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, Gallatin st., between 14th and 16th nw.—**Rector,** Rev. H. M. Johnson. Prayer, 7:30 and 11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

EPIPHANY CHAPEL, 12th and C sw.—**Rector,** Rev. H. M. Johnson. Prayer, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

GRACE, 1st ave. and South (Georgetown) rd.—**Rector,** Rev. J. W. Harris. Services Sunday, 7:30, 11 a. m., p. m.

GRACE, D and 9th nw.—**Rector,** Rev. J. W. Harris. Prayer, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

ST. AGNES' CHURCH, 46 d st. nw.—**Rector,** Rev. J. W. Harris. Prayer, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL, 11th and K ne.—**Rector,** Rev. J. W. Harris. Prayer, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Epiphany, 9:30 a. m.

DUMFRIES AVENUE, 3131 Dumfries ave. nw.—**Pastor,** Rev. R. S. Barnes. Prayer, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

ELDBROOK M. E. CHURCH, Mount Vernon st. and 11th ne.—**Pastor,** C. F. Tate. Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

HARRIS PARK, 16th and Harrison sts. ne.—**Pastor,** Rev. J. W. Harris. Prayer, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; 8 p. m.; Bible study, 9:30 a. m.

OLIVE, Thursday, 8 p. m.—**Pastor,** A. S. Mobray. Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; E. L. L.

HAMLINE, 16th and Allison nws.—**Pastor,** Rev. J. T. Haran. Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

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TRIMITY. Pulpit, Henry Branch rd. and Dahlia. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Young Services, 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9 a. m.

Friends.

FRIENDS (Ordinary, 13th & Irving Sts.)—Pastor, Rev. Murray A. Kenworthy. Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.; C. E., 6:30 p. m.

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, 1811 E. 1st st.—Pastor, Rev. H. Lewis. Services, Sunday, 11 a. m. C. E., 6:30 p. m.

METROPOLITAN (A. M. E., M. E. and 15th st.)—Pastor, Rev. C. E. Johnson. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

JOHN WESLEY (A. M. E., 210N. 14th st.)—Pastor, Rev. H. T. Corcoran. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; C. E., 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal (South)—Presiding Elder, Washington District, Rev. J. L. Baker.

EMORY, 6104 G. Ave.—Pastor, D. L. Snyder. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Friends.
—Pastors Rev. Murray & Kenworthy. Services Sunday, 11 a. m.; C. E. 6:30 p. m.; Thurs. 7:45 p. m.

Friends Meeting House, 1811 I st.
—Pastors Rev. C. H. Lewis. Services Sunday, 11 a. m.; Bible school, 10 a. m.

Greek Orthodox.
—Pastor, Rev. George A. Karamanlis. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.; 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; C. E. 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal (South).
—Pastors Rev. E. V. Reganator. Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.; 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; C. E. 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Presiding Elder, Washington District.
Rev. E. V. Reganator.

EMORY, 6104 Ga. ave. NW.—Pastor,
Rev. E. V. Reganator.
Services Sunday, 10:45 a. m.; 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

FRIENDS (OPTICS), 1321 G living sec.
—Pastor, Rev. Murray B. Kenworthy. Ser-
vices, Sunday, 11 a. m.; C. E., 6:30 p. m.;
Thurs., 7:45 p. m.

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, 1811 I st.
nw.—Clerk, Herbert B. Lewis. Services, Sun-
day, 11 a. m.; Bible school, 10 a. m.

Crack Orthodox

Thurs. 7:45 p. m.
FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, 1811 I st.
nw.—Clark, Herbert S. Lewis, Services, Sun-
day, 11 a. m.; Bible school, 10 a. m.

EMORY, 6104 Ga. ave. nw.—Pastor,
D. L. Snyder. Services, 11 a. m. &
p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

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SPECIAL SERVICES TODAY IN ALEXANDRIA CHURCHES

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Christmas services will be held today in many Alexandria churches with special musical programs and augmented choirs in a number of cases. In those churches which will not have their Christmas services today, elaborate musical programs for tomorrow are planned.

The services at Christ Episcopal church, the Rev. William J. Morton, rector, will begin at 11 o'clock with holy communion. At the Sunday services the usual order will prevail, and at the evening services the Rev. Everett H. Jones will preach the sermon.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church the services will be at 10:30 o'clock. Holy communion will be administered with the musical festival, and the sermon will be by the rector, the Rev. Percy Foster Hall, whose subject will be "The Saw the Babe." Sunday will be St. Stephen's day, and the order of services will be: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, with Christmas lantern slides and Christmas hymns; 11 o'clock, festival morning prayer with sermon by the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, canon of the Washington cathedral; 8 p. m., Christmas music, anthems and carols, congregational chorus and solo singing. The solo quartet and chorus choir will be assisted at the evening service by Mrs. Louise Homer Stiles.

At St. Mary's Catholic church, a solemn high mass opened the Christmas celebration at midnight last night, and masses will be held at 7, 9 and 11 a. m. today. The Rev. Louis Smet is pastor.

At Grace Episcopal church, the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, holy communion will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock this morning. There will be a sermon by the rector at 10:30 o'clock, with communion service.

Immanuel Lutheran church services this morning will be at 6 o'clock, with Christmas carols and special music. At the Methodist Episcopal church South, the Rev. W. S. Hammond, pastor, the Christmas theme will enter into all the services of the day, beginning at 9 a. m. with the Sunday school, and ending at 8 p. m. with the sacred cantata "The Christ Child." The Epworth league will hold a special candlelight service at 7 p. m. The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held in the young people's building Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

Christmas morning services at the Second Presbyterian church, the Rev. Ernest M. Delaney, pastor, will be held at 6:15 a. m. The Westminster league will hold its regular service this morning. There will be Christmas music at this church tomorrow, and at 11 o'clock the pastor will take for his subject, "No Room in the Inn." At the 8 o'clock evening service his subject will be "If Christ Had Not Come." The Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree will be held in the Westminster building at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

At the Baptist temple, the Rev. Ryland T. Dodge, pastor, the subject at the morning service will be "The Prince of Peace," and at the evening service "Our Last Year's Life." Services at the Methodist Protestant church, the Rev. H. L. Schlinke, pastor, will be held at 6 o'clock this morning, the subject of the pastor's sermon being "The Unresponsive World." The annual Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of this church will be held at 7:45 p. m., Thursday, when the cantata, "The Angel's Message," will be presented.

McKinley's Estate Put at \$1,250,000

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 24 (By A. P.). The estate of Senator William B. McKinley is valued at \$1,250,000 in a petition for probate hearing filed today. The hearing was set for January 17. The will, filed several days ago, contained numerous bequests to charity and one to the widow from whom the senator had lived apart for many years.

SOCIETY

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President Coolidge Wednesday and she also called on Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. She was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Adrian Holmes Edwards, the composer.

Luncheon for Harvard Clubs.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock will entertain the Harvard instrumental club at luncheon tomorrow, assisted by a group of society girls. Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley is chairman of patronesses for the concert to be given at the Mayflower tomorrow.

Among those who have taken tickets or boxes are Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Clarence C. Williams, Mrs. Morton D. Hull, Mrs. Richard Parker Crenshaw, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Joseph Letter, Mrs. Walter E. Tucker, Mrs. Keith Merrell, Mrs. F. M. Sackett, Mrs. Peter G. Gerry, Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Joseph C. Greer, Mrs. Victor Cushman, Mrs. R. Ross Perry, Mrs. William C. Dennis, Mrs. Copley Amory, Mrs. Henry Keyes and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard Hallett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Galtley, of Mya Rust, Chevy Chase, Md., will entertain at a tea dance today in the grand ballroom of the Mayflower for their debutante daughter, who will have assisting her Miss Harriet Whitford, Miss Barbara Hight, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Mary Page Julien, Miss Frances Gervais, Miss Geraldine Joyce, Miss Fannie Dial, Miss Jane Dunbar, Miss Alice Cutts, Miss Dorothea Richardson and Miss Florence Wetherill.

Mrs. J. A. Flynn will entertain the Glee club of Notre Dame university at a tea dance today in the grand ballroom of the Mayflower. Among her guests will be Mr. Knute Rockne, the football coach, who has recently returned from Honolulu. The Glee club will give a concert at the Mayflower on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, of the Wyoming apartments, are passing the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Norma Bravard Robinson at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Bogert Tea Hostess.

Mrs. E. S. Bogert entertained a company of tea at the Carlton hotel yesterday in honor of Mr. Bowman MacArthur and Mr. Douglas MacArthur. Other guests in the party were Miss Hester Ann LeFever, Miss Imogene Taylor, Miss Florence Wetherill, Miss Adair Childress, Miss Jeanette Hume, Miss Rebecca Davidson, Miss Edith Phillips, Mr. Dudley Knox, Mr. Horace Peters, Mr. Francis Jameson, Mr. Prescott Galtley, Mr. Edward Burling, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Fletcher Preston and Mr. Arthur MacArthur.

Mrs. John Jay O'Connor will depart today for southern California. She will return about February 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Macatee have with them for the holidays their daughter, Miss Mary Paxton Macatee, who is a student at Smith college.

Mrs. Reid Hunt arrived on Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Hattie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clay Bayly at the Northumberland. Dr. Hunt will join her next week.

\$500,000 RUM CARGO ON DESERTED VESSEL

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for a place to land her cargo. Taylor is of the opinion that the crew of the rum-laden craft must have been advised of the advent of the coast guard boats and fled.
"Samples of the Jullito's cargo were brought to the custom house here today. There were about 100 cases of champagne, 100 cases of gin, 1,000 cases of alcohol and about 300 cases of whisky.
Judging from conditions in the hold of the ship, it appeared that several cases of alcohol had been removed.

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STAUNTON'S SANTAS RUN AFOL OF LAW

Must Face Court on Charge of Violating New Anti-Masking Act.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 24 (By A. P.). Eagerly awaiting the visit of Santa Claus tonight, children of Staunton were chilled to their hearts today when it became known that Old Saint Nick had been arrested here.

Their fears were later allayed, however, when Chief of Police William P. Davis announced that Santa had not been placed in jail, but merely summoned to appear in court next Tuesday. The kiddies were happy again to know that no judicial strings will curtail Kris Kringle's visitation.

Enacted three months ago, Staunton's ordinance prohibiting the wearing of a mask of any description was invoked today and the Salvation Army's Santa Claus downtown was summoned to police court next Tuesday. J. W. Price was debedded in the Saint Nicholas costume when Officer J. F. Long issued the summonses upon instruction from Chief Davis. The chief said several persons had approached him since the Santas appeared and inquired why the ordinance against masks was not being enforced.

50 Crosses Aglare in Arlington County

Promptly at 9 o'clock last night more than 50 huge crosses were set ablaze by members of the Klu Klux Klan of Arlington county, assisted by women members of the organization. With flames leaping high in the air, both men and women sang at each cross the hymn entitled "The Rugged Cross." More than 500 robed klanmen and klanwomen gathered at the different crosses where erected throughout the county. Another party in automobiles were delivering more than 200 baskets. It was learned last night that not only were flaming crosses set up throughout Arlington county, but klanmen in all sections of the State as far as Richmond, Va., were placing crosses to be lighted at the same hour along the Richmond highway.

Hundreds of the happy car owners bought them through the classified section of The Washington Post.

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other possible expedient. It involves the question of the ability of that government to finance the acquisition of sufficient military equipment to crush its opponents. Dr. Cesar will probably have something to say on that point, as his government has as yet made only tentative inquiries as to whether it might obtain planes or other equipment in the United States.

Still another possibility seems to have been considered in Washington. It has to do with invoking the terms of the 1912 treaty with Nicaragua, under which the United States was granted rights over the Nicaraguan interoceanic canal route. A provision of that treaty leases to the United States a site to be selected on the Nicaraguan coast of the Gulf of Fonseca on the western seaboard for a naval base.

The purpose of this clause was to provide means of defense for a Nicaraguan canal and "to enable the government of the United States to protect the Panama canal." The naval base lease is not made contingent on beginning work on the Nicaraguan canal and is regarded as available at any time. Preliminary surveys of the site for a Fonseca base made some time ago, however, indicate that it would be an expensive undertaking, involving many engineering difficulties.

Borah Sees Cowardly War With Mexico Being Sought

Declaring that effort is being made "to get this country into a shameful, cowardly little war with Mexico," Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, yesterday issued a statement on the landing of marines in Nicaragua. He holds that it is proper to land marines to protect American life and property, but draws the line either at intervening in Nicaragua or fighting Mexico, as he says President Diaz of Nicaragua seems to expect.

Senator Borah holds that it is not up to this country to sustain the Diaz government. He declares all the cry of communism and destruction of property is an effort to "justify war with Mexico."

In the background of the effort to draw the United States into Nicaragua, Senator Borah sees the hand of big American oil interests who, he holds, see the Calles government in Mexico overthrown even at the expense of war against Mexico.

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In announcing these rate reductions for the third successive year the Company's contribution to the festive spirit of Christmas is manifested in the benefits accruing from two months' service at the new and lowered rates.

While the reductions are general throughout the various types of power and light service schedules, especial attention is called to the reduction of 10% in the domestic home lighting rate, applicable to all patrons in the District of Columbia and Maryland.

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MARKET PRICES STRONG

By F. W. PATTERSON.

While business was conducted as usual by the banks, investment houses and brokerage offices of the city yesterday the atmosphere in the financial district was permeated throughout the day with a spirit of good fellowship and cheer that could only be brought about by the advent of that season of the year when one's thoughts turn to the Star of Bethlehem and the gifts which it signifies have meant to the world throughout the ages.

No financial institution within the borders of the District but had seasonal and appropriate decorations and many of the banks literally sparkled with gems of light from bulbs of varied hue concealed within the folds of stately spruce pines symbolic of the occasion.

While many of the financial institutions have recently celebrated the arrival of Christmas with parties and other special observations many of them chose yesterday afternoon, after closing, as the appropriate time to gather for an exchange of greetings and a renewal of that spirit of good fellowship which of necessity is more or less repressed throughout the year, but may be brought forward and encouraged on an occasion which embraces the hope for peace and bright shining stars and the twinkling of bells, such as only come with the safe arrival of Santa Claus and his long-suffering but game team of reindeers.

Extra Dividend in Anacostia.

The Anacostia Bank, of which Maurice Otterbeck is president, announced an extra dividend of 1 per cent and the regular semiannual dividend of 4 per cent at its meeting yesterday, and at the conclusion of the directors' meeting handsome presents were distributed to the employees of this fast-growing institution.

In presenting his report to the board, President Otterbeck pointed out that the year just ending has been one of unusual prosperity for the institution, and that the continued growth of the section measure responsible for the bank's continued growth. He also attributed much of the success enjoyed by his institution to the active cooperation of the employees.

Morse an Ideal Santa Claus.

Frank P. Morse, Southern manager of J. W. Seligman & Co., was host last night to the members of his bond-selling staff and the personnel of the local office at a Christmas entertainment. In addition to the special feature of amusement which were offered the guests there were speeches by the manager, brief replies by members of the staff, and the presentation of presents to all by Mr. Morse, who is an ideal and true picture of old Santa Claus.

Exchange Quiet, But Strong.

While trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday was of a holiday quietness, there was a falling off in the strength of stock trading in, nor as a matter of fact, in the bid prices for stocks throughout the list.

Capital Traction selling ex-dividend, whose strength has been noteworthy in recent trading, gained a 1/2 point overnight and ten shares sold at 104 1/2. Washington Gas Light, whose recent activity has been consistent, picked up 1/4 and a total of 27 shares changed hands at 71. Washington Railway & Electric preferred continued strong and sold at 90 1/2, after an opening at 90 1/4, and Potomac Electric Power preferred sold in a single transaction of two shares at 107 1/2.

In the bond division dealing was

wholly confined to the utilities. Washington, Alexandria & Mount Vernon's, certificates of deposit, sold at 4, a drop of 1 point, and a preceding sale of Washington Railway & Electric 4s sold at 8 3/4, and Washington Railway & Electric 6s changed hands at 109 1/4.

Merry at Metropolitan Bank.

With the regular and extra dividends out of the way and the Christmas party to employees of the institution provided for, members of the staff of the National Metropolitan Bank gathered yesterday afternoon to stage their annual Christmas party. With the officers and many of the directors in attendance the entire force gathered around the Christmas tree to hear what Charles L. Taylor, in charge of the function, had to say, as well as to see what he would bring forth in the way of a Christmas offering. Mr. Taylor acquitted himself nobly and as a Santa Claus proved not only generous but witty.

Among his contributions was a gift of an animated dog to President George White, which was brought about by the loss of his famous hunter within the week.

Offer Costa Rica Bonds.

J. W. Seligman and a group of other bankers, participating with the Central Union Trust Co. have just been awarded an issue of \$5,000,000 Republic of Costa Rica 7 per cent gold dollar bonds, maturing in 25 years. The award of this issue, the first of its kind ever arranged by Costa Rica as a public dollar loan, has been awaited with much interest by the international banking circles. Because of the unusual credit position of this Central American country, no Central American external loan is said to ever have engaged such competition among well-known international bankers.

The public offering is expected to be made in this market next week, with substantial amounts already expected to be taken abroad.

Gifts at District National Bank.

The District National Bank voted the usual Christmas bonus to employees at a meeting earlier in the week, but yesterday the spirit of the season was again in evidence. Throughout the day there was an exchange of gifts between officers and employees, of a more or less jocular character, but many of the gifts to both officers and employees denoted careful thought and exceptional expressions of good will.

Perhaps the happiest of all of the

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—Foreign exchange steady, quotations in cents:
Great Britain—Demand, 484 13-16; cables, 485 5-16; 90-day bills on bank, 480 13-16.
France—Demand, 3.95 1/2; cables, 3.95 1/2.
Italy—Demand, 4.40 1/2; cables, 4.40 1/2.
Belgium—Demand, 13.90.
Germany—Demand, 13.90.
Holland—Demand, 39.90.
Norway—Demand, 23.90.
Sweden—Demand, 26.90.
Denmark—Demand, 26.90.
Spain—Demand, 15.90.
Greece—Demand, 1.25.
Poland—Demand, 1.75.
Czechoslovakia—Demand, 2.66.
Yugoslavia—Demand, 1.76.
Austria—Demand, 13.90.
Rumania—Demand, 5.50.
Argentina—Demand, 41.43.
Brazil—Demand, 1.81.
Tokyo—Demand, 48.87.
Manila—Demand, 26.90.
Hankow—Demand, 26.90.
Shanghai—Demand, 26.90.
Hongkong—Demand, 26.90.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1926.

Issue	Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid	Issue	Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid	Issue	Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
Abraham & Straus	210	91	91	91	0	91	Houston Oil	62	61	61	61	0	61	U. S. Steel Corp. (7)	7531	159	158	159	0	159
Adv. Rumely (1)	133	33	33	33	0	33	Hudson & Manh. (250)	41	40	40	40	0	40	Univ. Pipe & R. (7)	56	33	33	33	0	33
Adv. Rumely (2)	133	33	33	33	0	33	Hudson Motor Car (350)	120	52	50	50	0	50	Univ. Pipe & R. (2)	56	33	33	33	0	33
Air Reduction (6)	142	141	142	142	0	142	Indep. Oil & Gas (1)	12	12	12	12	0	12	Univ. Pipe & R. (1)	56	33	33	33	0	33
Ala. Rubber	26	9	9	9	0	9	Indian Refining (3)	2	8	8	8	0	8	Vick Chemical (350)	4	47	46	46	0	46
Alaska Lumber	221	145	143	143	0	143	Intercontinental (2)	64	51	49	49	0	49	Vivian Chem.	2	10	10	10	0	10
Al. Chem. & Dye (4)	31	90	90	90	0	90	Inter. Rubber (1)	7	9	9	9	0	9	Vivian Chem. (2)	2	10	10	10	0	10
Alis Chalm. Mfg. (6)	110	110	110	110	0	110	Internat. Agri. Corp.	7	9	9	9	0	9	Vivian Chem. (1)	2	10	10	10	0	10
Am. Agri. Chem.	6	48	48	48	0	48	Internat. Bus. Mach. (3)	7	9	9	9	0	9	Wabash Ry.	13	42	42	42	0	42
Am. Bank Note (3)	2	66	66	66	0	66	Int. Cement (4)	2	51	51	51	0	51	Wabash Ry. (2)	13	42	42	42	0	42
Am. Chain (2)	3	45	45	45	0	45	Int. Harv. (7)	21	127	127	127	0	127	Wabash Ry. (1)	13	42	42	42	0	42
Am. Exp. (6)	103	131	132	132	0	132	Int. M. part. (320)	30	85	84	84	0	84	Wabash Ry. (1)	13	42	42	42	0	42
Am. F. & P. (7)	112	129	129	129	0	129	Int. Nickel (2)	7	37	37	37	0	37	Wabash Ry. (1)	13	42	42	42	0	42
Am. F. & P. (2)	3	45	45	45	0	45	Int. Paper (7)	1	98	98	98	0	98	Wabash Ry. (1)	13	42	42	42	0	42
Am. F. & P. (1)	103	131	132	132	0	132	Int. Tel. & Tel. (7)	95	127	126	126	0	126	Wabash Ry. (1)	13	42	42	42	0	42
Am. F. & P. (1)	103	131	132	132	0	132	Jordan Motor Car (3)	1	23	23	23	0	23	Wabash Ry. (1)	13	42	42	42	0	42
Am. F. & P. (1)	103	131	132	132	0	132	Kan. City Southern Ry.	1	23	23	23	0	23	Wabash Ry. (1)	13	42	42	42	0	42
Am. F. & P. (1)	103	131	132	132	0	132	Kayser	1	23	23	23	0	23	Wabash Ry. (1)	13	42	42	42	0	42
Am. F. & P. (1)	103	131	132	132	0	132	Kelly-Springfield Tire	1	11	11	11	0	11	Wabash Ry. (1)	13	42	42	42	0	42
Am. F. & P. (1)	103	131	132	132	0	132	Kennett Copper (2)	1	18	18	18	0	18	Wabash Ry. (1)	13	42	42	42	0	42
Am. F. & P. (1)	103	131	132	132	0	132	Keystone Tire	1	18	18	18	0	18	Wabash Ry. (1)	13	42	42	42	0	42
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Favorite Son Cheered in Augusta

**Star Is Proposed for
Mayor; Emotional
Among Friends.**

"Ty" to Clear Self of Charges; Has Praise for Speaker.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—The old home town, where a score or more years ago Tyrus Raymond Cobb began his professional baseball career, today pledged its faith to it.

It was Augusta's Christmas greeting—an impressive testimonial meeting—to "Ty."

Cobb, standing at the foot of the monument which was draped in American flags, told the gathering of some 500 persons that he was "sad and happy both on this occasion."

A minute later when he was proposed amid cheers for mayor of the

L. S. Arrington, president of the chamber of commerce, was the speaker who placed "Ty's" name before the crowd for mayor and the response was hearty.

His voice was firm. He added: "And let me say that Tris Speaker just as innocent as I. There was no

Banners bearing such inscriptions as "Ty is still our idol and the idol of America" had been placed so as to face the player when he spoke. Three brass bands kept up a lively air between speeches. The musicians were sur-

Judge William H. Barrett, of the United States district court; Mayor William P. White and Judge A. Franklin told of the "respect and confidence borne Cobb by Augusta."

All spoke briefly, and the gathering

which assembled at 3 o'clock was d
banded but little more than an ho
later. Cobb went immediately to t
hospital to visit a friend ill there. T
friend, Editor Thomas J. Hamilton,
the Augusta Chronicle, had dictat
from his sickbed an editorial whi
inspired the meeting today.

**Formal Verdict Demanded
Of Commissioner by Co**
Augusta, Ga., Dec. 24 (By A. P.).
Declaring that both he and T
Speaker are absolutely vindicated
the evidence presented in support
charges linking their names with

plan to fix a baseball game. Ty Cobb in a statement tonight asked for a mal "verdict" from Commissioner Landis, clearing him.

Denying reports that he had requested baseball's high commissioner grant a rehearing of the accusation brought by "Dutch" Leonard, the former Detroit manager said:

Congress' "Baseball Bloc"

Sides With Stars in Scandal

A resolution may be passed by the House and Senate declaring confidence in the integrity of the two baseball veterans. That, at least, is being talked of. It is admitted that baseball is not within the jurisdiction of Congress to

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Happy Walker
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Yet ever new,
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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We Wish All of Our Friends and Patrons

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Christmas Day is here again.
For peace on earth, good will to men.
May peace and joy and blessings, too,
This Christmas Day abide with you.
May New Year bring its gifts to you
Of kind remembrances and cheer,
Of best success and needed health,
Of loving ties and added wealth.

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OPPORTUNITY FUND STILL NEEDS \$5,299 AS HOLIDAY BEGINS

Ten Associated Charity Cases Out of Fourteen Remain to Be Closed.

GIFTS WILL BE RECEIVED UP UNTIL NOON TODAY

Amounts Completed for Four of Families to Be Aided for Year.

Another opportunity closed was the encouraging news from the Social Service house last night when total receipts of \$10,352 were accounted for at the close of business. The lucky number in this case was 3. This makes four of the opportunities that are now assured a happy new year of 365 days with every one of them a Christmas present. No further contributions are asked for Nos. 3, 8, 10 and 14. The remaining ten opportunities have substantial sums to their credit, ranging from \$391 to \$1,071. On the other hand, the deficit up to last night ranged from \$487 in No. 8 to \$649 in No. 13.

The \$25 which the Associated Charities was asked to transfer to the opportunity fund last night to No. 13. The society is still holding a pledge of \$180 to be used for the benefit of the least popular of the opportunities as shown by the smallest returns at the close of the campaign.

The office of the Associated Charities, 1022 Eleventh street northwest, will be open this morning up to noon to receive any personal contributions which may be brought in as well as gifts by mail. It is hoped that the amount still needed, \$5,299, will be substantially reduced by the morning's receipts and by belated gifts that may be put into the money Christmas day or on Sunday. Contributions will still be received at the office of The Post and at the treasurer's office, John Joy Edson, 1022 Eleventh street northwest.

Opportunities Still Open.

Opportunity No. 1—Crippled and in constant pain. Invalid father, wife and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$274.50; Mrs. C. M. S. \$2. C. B. through The Post, \$5; C. W. C. \$1; M. E. M. \$2; W. S. S. \$2.50; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$4; H. G. S. \$5; Mrs. L. E. E. \$3; G. S. W. \$10; Mrs. R. F. W. \$10; R. C. C. \$10; M. E. M. \$8. Amount asked for, \$1,456. Total received, \$277.15. Still needed, \$518.85.

Opportunity No. 2—Rehabilitation of mother and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$776; J. D. N. \$10; C. B. through The Post, \$5; J. F. R. through The Post, \$1; C. W. C. \$1; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$4; Dr. J. H. S. \$10; Mrs. W. R. \$200; A. F. \$2; L. H. \$5; P. B. K. \$5; L. T. H. \$2; Mrs. S. W. \$50. Amount asked for, \$1,664. Total received, \$1,071. Still needed, \$593.

Opportunity No. 3—Four generations. Deserted wife and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$770; W. W. E. \$20; women's bureau Department of Labor, \$30; Board of Deacons of Vermont Avenue Christian church, \$37; through The Post, C. B. \$5; T. N. \$10; C. W. C. \$1; C. W. S. \$2. Amount asked for, \$936. Total received, \$936.67. Closed.

Opportunity No. 4—Willing to work but should be at home. Widow and 8 children. Previously acknowledged, \$721.75; C. B. through The Post, \$5; M. L. C. \$2; E. H. M. \$1; C. W. C. \$1; W. J. S. \$5; A. J. B. \$3; W. S. S. \$2.50; a friend, T. L. \$3; cash, \$2; Mrs. J. H. H. \$5; cash, \$5; W. E. E. \$10; L. B. \$5; L. \$25; J. W. V. \$2; R. B. \$50; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$4; anonymous, \$2; J. S. \$15. Amount asked for, \$1,664. Total received, \$1,008.25. Still needed, \$655.75.

Opportunity No. 5—Tuberculosis exacts its price. Man in hospital, wife and 3 children. Previously acknowledged, \$534.25; C. B. through The Post, \$5; C. W. C. \$1; C. W. S. \$2; K. C. M. \$2; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$4; C. W. C. \$10; W. L. R. \$5; C. B. D. \$5; cash, no name, \$5. Amount asked for, \$1,040. Total received, \$568.25. Still needed, \$471.75.

Help for Deserted Wife.

Opportunity No. 6—No fault of hers. Wife deserted, two children. Previously acknowledged, \$408; C. B. through The Post, \$5; C. W. C. \$1; L. M. D. \$1; C. H. \$1; E. H. L. \$3; I. K. H. \$2; Mrs. F. B. H. \$1; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$4; a Reader, \$1; H. M. M. \$1; amount asked for, \$884; total received, \$427; still needed, \$457.

Opportunity No. 7—No shiftlessness here. Man ill, wife and nine children (colored). Previously acknowledged, \$484; Helping Hand society, Galbreath A. M. E. Zion church, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. L. \$8; C. B. through The Post, \$5; N. J. H. \$5; principal and teachers of the Margaret Murray Washington Vocational school, \$4; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$4; C. B. \$4; F. B. W. \$5; Elizabeth Carter Hostess club of Y. W. C. A. \$3; C. B. D. \$5; Mrs. M. E. \$5; Mrs. Wesley church, \$2; Mrs. M. E. \$5; Mrs. L. H. \$2.50; amount asked for, \$1,092; total received, \$541.50; still needed, \$550.50.

Opportunity No. 8—Can't live on \$1 a day. Husband nearly blind, wife and four children. Previously acknowledged, \$454.50; C. B. through The Post, \$5; C. W. C. \$1; A. J. B. \$3; Mrs. G. H. \$5; cash, \$10; Mrs. F. M. \$5; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$4; R. A. W. \$5; W. L. R. \$2; C. H. O. \$5; H. E. H. \$5; amount asked for, \$996; total received, \$468.50; still needed, \$527.50.

Opportunity No. 9—Closed; \$781.

Opportunity No. 10—Closed; \$1,248.25.

Opportunity No. 11—Sacrificing everything to keep her children. Widow (colored) and five children. Previously acknowledged, \$415; Helping Hand society, Galbreath A. M. E. Zion church, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. L. \$8; C. B. through The Post, \$5; N. J. H. \$5; principal and teachers of the Margaret Murray Washington Vocational school, \$4; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$4; A. C. B. \$3; F. B. W. \$5; Elizabeth Carter Hostess club of Y. W. C. A. \$3; C. B. D. \$5; Mrs. M. E. \$5; Mrs. Wesley church, \$2; Mrs. M. E. \$5; Mrs. L. H. \$2.50; Second district conference, \$2; total received, \$500; still needed, \$671.50.

Invalid Husband in Need.

Opportunity No. 12—Misfortunes never come singly. Invalid husband, wife and four children. Previously acknowledged, \$600.75; C. B. through The Post, \$5; S. F. M. \$10; Miss L. B. \$2.50; C. W. C. \$1; a friend T. L. \$2; F. N. C. \$2; N. S. \$2.50; L. S. \$5; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$4; Mrs. O. A. P. \$15; Mrs. O. G. \$25; Mrs. O. F. \$2.50; A. C. L. \$2.50; E. H. F. \$5. Amount asked for, \$1,395. Total received, \$694.75. Still needed, \$690.25.

Opportunity No. 13—Doing what he can. Colored family, invalid man, wife and seven children. Previously acknowledged, \$300; Helping Hand society, Galbreath A. M. E. Zion church, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. L. \$8; C. B. through The Post, \$5; C. W. C. \$1; teachers of Crumwell school, No. 13, \$5; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$9.13; A. C. B. \$3; F. B. W. \$5; Elizabeth Carter Hostess club of Y. W. C. A. \$3; missionary society, John Wesley church, \$2; XI Omega chapter, A. K. A. sorority, \$5; Mrs. M. E. \$5; C. W. S. \$2.50. Amount asked for, \$1,040. Total received, \$391.13. Still needed, \$648.87.

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Opportunity No. 13—Closed; \$520.

Undesignated—\$190.

Summary—Total amount asked for, \$15,852. Total received, \$10,352.95. Still needed, \$5,299.05.

Business High Class of 1913 Will Meet

The fourteenth annual reunion of the four-year class of 1913 of Business High school will be held tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, 1433 Iris street northwest. J. Paul Van Overmeer, president of the class, has announced. The class has at least one reunion each year and this year many out-of-town members will be present at the meeting. Allan Davis, principal of the school, and members of the faculty will be guests. One of the matters to be decided at the meeting will be the selection of a suitable memorial in honor of Miss Ida M. Campbell, for many years a teacher at the school.

CORPORATION COUNSEL ATTACKS TRAFFIC POWER

Stephens Questions Eldridge's Right to Revoke Permit for Maryland Offenses.

COMMISSIONERS TO ACT

Traffic Director M. O. Eldridge's program of supplementing court punishment for traffic offenses by wholesale revocation of auto drivers' permits may be curtailed as a result of an opinion submitted yesterday to the commissioners by Corporation Counsel Francis H. Stephens. Stephens held that Eldridge has no right to revoke District operators' permits for offenses committed in Maryland.

Since Congress, at its last session, expanded the power of the traffic director and gave him the right to revoke permits, Eldridge has canceled cards at the rate of about 100 a month, once revoking as many as 23 in a single day.

Several days ago he revoked the permit of Clinton B. Strother, 317 Chaney street northeast, who was fined \$100 in Maryland for driving while drunk. Strother appealed to the commissioners from Eldridge's decision. The appeal was referred to Stephens for advice on the points of law involved.

The commissioners will consider Stephens' opinion Tuesday. At least one other revocation is involved in their decision. Eldridge having also revoked the permit of a District resident accused in Maryland of driving while drunk, but not yet convicted.

TRACTION COMPANIES ARE SUED FOR \$30,000

Woman Alleges Injuries in Collision; Iron Worker Asks \$25,000 Damages.

The Capital Traction Co. and the Washington Rapid Transit Co. were sued jointly yesterday in circuit court for \$30,000 damages by Ivis D. Arrington, 284 B street southwest, for alleged personal injuries. Through Attorney Crandal Mackey the plaintiff says that on March 6 she was a passenger on a bus when it was in collision with a street car at Fourteenth and I streets northwest.

R. F. Callahan, an iron worker of Alexandria, sued the Frank E. Hartman Co. and the Summers Steel Erection Co. for \$25,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Through Attorney Hardison the plaintiff says he fell from a defective scaffold December 3, last, during the erection of the iron work for the Macfarland Junior High school.

Sarah Hall, Clarendon, Va., sued Charles B. Bratten for \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Through Attorney Crandal Mackey the plaintiff says that on July 27, last, she was struck by the defendant's automobile on the Wilson boulevard in Arlington county, Va.

CAPT. P. A. WELKER, SCIENTIST, DIES HERE

Was Engaged in Geodetic Work Throughout United States and Possessions.

Capt. Philip A. Welker, 69 years old, a prominent scientist, retired from the United States coast and geodetic survey, died early yesterday at his home in the Somerset house, 1801 Sixteenth street northwest.

Capt. Welker was born in Toledo, Ohio, June 1, 1857, and was graduated from Cornell university in 1878. He was appointed to the coast and geodetic survey in 1879 and was engaged in work for the government throughout nearly every section of the United States, Alaska, Porto Rico, Panama and the Philippine islands.

His surveys along the coasts of Porto Rico and of the Isthmus of Panama formed the basis for some of the first complete navigating charts of those waters prepared by the government. His work in astronomy included observations of the transit of Venus over the sun in California in 1902 and the annual eclipse of the sun at San Francisco in 1906. Capt. Welker was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Washington Society of Engineers, Beta Theta Pi, Cosmos and Federal clubs of this city. University Club of Manila, Philippine Club of New York, a thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and H streets northwest. Burial will be in Toledo, Capt. Welker is survived by the widow, William K. Welker, 38 years old, 4708 Ninth street northwest, was cut on the forehead when the motorcycle he was riding and an automobile collided at Fifth and T streets northwest yesterday afternoon.

CHRISTMAS NEWS IN PICTURES



HUSH, DOLLY, DON'T CRY. You'll be auctioned off by and by. So Miss Suzette Dewey, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, tells the doll which is to be sold at the Children's Home ball at the Mayflower hotel tonight. Miss Dewey and her committee will be dressed to represent the children at the home.



FOR THE NEEDY. Mrs. Coolidge yesterday aided the Central Union mission in its task of distributing toys and other presents to children. The photograph, taken at Kelt's theater where the distribution was held, shows Mrs. Coolidge with Santa and Mrs. John S. Bennett, who has charge of the children's department of the mission.



HOLIDAY VISITOR. Mrs. J. Forsythe Gordy, of Atlanta, Ga., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Mahoney, at 2030 Park place northwest, over the holidays.



WHAT! NO BEARD! Senator Reed Smoot plays Santa Claus for his grandchildren. Left to right—Charles Smoot, Robert Cardon, Harold Smoot, Allie May Smoot, Senator Smoot, Alice Smoot and Jack Cardon.



BOY ESCAPES FALLING ICICLE; HIT BY TRUCK

Runs Into the Street at South Capitol and Virginia and Is Critically Hurt.

Running into the street to escape a falling icicle he had knocked with a stone from the railroad viaduct over South Capitol street, at Virginia avenue, Leon Parks, 19 years old, 144 Thiland terrace northeast, was struck down and critically injured by a passing truck.

When taken to Emergency hospital, where he was suffering from internal injuries, last night they were considering the advisability of an operation in an effort to save his life. The driver of the truck was not held.

When two automobiles collided at Florida avenue and Eighth street northwest early yesterday, William Maxson, 36 years old, 4708 Ninth street northwest, was cut on the face by flying glass. Lloyd Grimes, colored, 25 years old, 133 Thomas street northwest, was cut on the forehead when the motorcycle he was riding and an automobile collided at Fifth and T streets northwest yesterday afternoon.

Tax Expert Sued for Divorce. Cruelty, neglect and misconduct are charged against Calvin Clarke, said to be an income tax expert, in a suit for absolute divorce filed yesterday in equity court by Mrs. Marie Clarke, 1308 Evarde street northeast, through attorneys McCarthy, Barton and Blakely. Clarke is said to own about \$60,000 worth of property and to have an income from his business of \$15,000 a year. They were married January 13, 1914.



WITNESSES' ILLNESS POSTPONES INQUEST

Due to the inability of the two principal witnesses to be present, the inquest scheduled yesterday in the death Thursday of Thomas H. Seibert, 21 years old, son of Dr. Edward C. Seibert, of 1817 Seventeenth street northwest, from injuries suffered the preceding night, when the automobile of Johannes Grifsted Bryn, son of the Norwegian Minister, turned turtle and collided with another car, was continued indefinitely.

Bryn is in Garfield hospital, suffering from severe wounds on the head, and David M. Barkley, 24 years old, 3201 Cleveland avenue northwest, son of the senator-elect from Kentucky, is in a serious condition in Emergency hospital. Masonic services will be held for Seibert tomorrow afternoon at the Hines funeral parlors. Burial will be in Maine.

Jury Frees Man Held in Death of Woman

Holding an illegal operation, followed by blood poisoning, "due to some cause unknown to the jury," responsible for the death Wednesday in Garfield hospital of Miss Belle Mesador, 30 years old, 1648 Newton street northwest, a coroner's jury yesterday acquitted Roland Winchester, 28 years old, 919 Twelfth street northwest, of connection with the case.

Winchester had been held by the police for investigation since the death of Miss Mesador. He testified to the jury that he had told him the injuries were suffered when she fell out of a taxicab some time ago. According to Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt, it would have been possible for the alleged operation to have been self-performed. Headquarters Detectives Sanders and Warfield will continue to investigate the case.

New Trial Denied in Damage Suit. Charles S. Frank, who was assessed \$2,700 by a circuit court jury in favor of John H. Wise, 720 Ingraham street northwest, for personal injuries, was denied a new trial yesterday by Chief Justice McCoy. According to the pleadings in this case a collision occurred between the Wise and Frank automobiles at Sixth and K streets northwest on June 8. Attorneys Hawkins and Searl appeared for the plaintiff.

Blow Is Not Worth \$5,000, Justice Holds

The sum of \$5,000 is too much to be awarded as damages for an alleged blow on the head with a board, especially when there is room for doubt as to the weight of the board and as to the board being the cause of the injury, according to an opinion rendered yesterday by Justice Siddons in circuit court, which serves to set aside a verdict for this amount which a jury awarded Samuel W. Taylor, of Hyattsville, Md.

The motion of Harry Bramow, contractor, who employed Taylor, to set aside the verdict, was granted by Justice Siddons. The motion was made on June 29, 1925, for a new trial, was granted by Attorney Frank J. Hogan and Edmund Jones appeared for Bramow. Taylor alleged the board fell on him from an upper floor.

Injunction Asked On New Building

An injunction suit, designed to prevent the lowering of the street floor of the new Washington building, now being erected at Fifteenth street and New York avenue and G streets northwest, below the level of the sidewalk was filed yesterday in equity court by Parker, Bridgett & Co.

According to the bill presented by Attorney William G. Johnson, counsel for Parker, Bridgett & Co., his client has a 20 year lease on the first floor and basement for which a total of \$100,000 is to be paid as rent. The lease, it is alleged, specifies that the first floor shall be flush with the sidewalk, the building is now being erected, it is charged, the first floor will be below the sidewalk level.

UTILITY BODY TO RESUME PHONE RATE HEARINGS

Question of Lower Fees Is to Be Argued After New Years.

ACTION URGED BY COVELL

Following Judge McCoy's decision handed down Thursday, the public utilities commission plans to resume public hearings after New Year on the question of reducing telephone rates.

The commission last month announced the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. was raising in excess of a fair return on investment, due to increased volume of business and the recent reduction from 4 1/2 to 4 percent of the license revenue paid to the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. by the local concern.

Attorneys for the phone concern objected raising the point that the hearing could not proceed because the last rate decrease was pending in court on appeal and there was a temporary injunction restraining the commission from ordering reduced rates.

The question was carried into the District Supreme court, where the former rate reduction is pending, by Corporation Counsel Francis H. Stephens, for the commission. Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy, of that court, having ruled that the commission may hold hearings on proposed further reductions, Maj. W. E. R. Covell, executive officer of the commission, said yesterday he planned to recommend to the commission early resumption of the hearings.

Mrs. G. K. Gish Wed To German Baron

Ebregard Dietrich Baron von Ascheberg, 36 years old, of Westphalia, Germany, and Mrs. Genevieve K. Gish, of the Wardman Park annex, were married Thursday night at the home of E. C. Kinnear, Mrs. Gish's brother, at Seven Oaks, Md. The Rev. Thomas C. Clark, of the Takoma Park Presbyterian church, officiated at the ceremony.

Baron von Ascheberg, a member of the German nobility, is well known in American business circles. Mrs. Gish, a widow, who gave her age as 30, is secretary of the Metropolitan Construction Co. The couple are at the home of Mr. Kinnear for a few days.

FATHER OF SENATOR WADSWORTH DIES

Pneumonia Fatal to Civil War Veteran, 80, and Former Representative.

James Wolcott Wadsworth, father of Senator James W. Wadsworth, jr., of New York, died yesterday afternoon at the home, 1738 K street northwest, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Wadsworth, who was 80 years old, was born in Genesee, N. Y. He served as a captain in the civil war under Maj. G. K. Warren. From 1878 to 1881 he was a member of the New York assembly. From 1881 to 1882 he was comptroller of the State of New York.

In 1882 Mr. Wadsworth was elected to the National House of Representatives from the second New York district, serving 22 years, until he retired in 1907. He was a member of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, a member of the New York State racing commission.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Harper, of The Plains, Va., and his son. Burial will be in Genesee.

Woman Hurls Bottle To Frighten Bandits

When two colored men carrying pistols ordered her to hand over the contents of the cash register in her grocery at 698 Fourth street northeast, last night, Mrs. Abramo Belen, 60 years old, retreated into a back room and threw a quart bottle of milk through a rear window. Her screams and the crashing glass frightened away the intruders.

PAVING TAX RELIEF BILL SEEMS DOOMED IN PRESENT SESSION

Measure to Modify Borland Act Faces Formidable Opposition.

SENATOR KING HOLDS OUT AGAINST ACTION

Agitation for Repeal Meets Argument That Revenue Would Be Curtailed.

Considerable doubt has arisen as to whether there will be any legislation at this session of Congress modifying the Borland act. Opposition has developed to the measure now pending in the Senate which would relieve abutting property owners from the cost of street resurfacing and there is some doubt as to whether this opposition can be overcome in the eight weeks which Congress has to go.

The measure was passed by the House at the last session of Congress and Senator Capper, chairman of the Senate District committee, was confident that he would be able to get it through the Senate in short order at this session. Senator King, minority member of the committee, who was opposed to it at the last session, is still the principal factor against the bill.

In the meantime the District court of appeals has indicated that the whole Borland act is unconstitutional. The decision is not binding to the act generally, however, in the opinion of members of congress who have studied it because it deals with specific suits which was decided against the District on grounds other than its constitutionality.

Loss of Revenue Involved. There has been considerable agitation for the repeal of the entire act, but those who have to do with getting District legislation through Congress saw no chance at all of relieving abutting property owners of part of the cost of the initial surfacing. Opponents of the repeal of the entire act, as well as those opposed to the repeal of the partial relief, argue that a means of raising revenue to replace the lost assessments should be evolved.

In this connection it is pointed out that of the entire next year's program of paving, repaving, street repair and roadway maintenance totaling \$3,850,000 only \$500,000 is to come from the tax levied under the Borland act, while \$1,350,000 is to come from the gasoline tax.

The funds to be appropriated under the gasoline tax item for next year double those for the current year. The current appropriation the gasoline tax fund totals only \$658,000. But the method of raising revenue has finally begun to yield even more than was originally expected of it, after having fallen far below the expected yield the first two years of its operation.

Employees Guests Of Dress Concern

The employees of the Capitol Dress and Apron Manufacturing Co. were given a Christmas rally yesterday in the factory at 614 Pennsylvania street. Besides the local workers, employees from the Baltimore and Richmond offices were among the guests.

The interior of the building was elaborately decorated. One floor cleared and an orchestra played for dancing. Entertainment was given by the employees. Addresses were made by Nathan and Andrew Pickwick and Rachlin, owners of the firm. A. Frank, general manager, F. Klaus, superintendent of designing, J. Kramann, office manager and other officials.

Shannon-Luchs Heads Feted by Employes

The second Christmas party of the Shannon & Luchs real estate organizations was held yesterday in its quarters at 717 Fourteenth street northwest. The festivities were under direction of the employees for their executives.

Members of the firm were presented with gifts. Special music, under direction of Percy S. Risher assisted by Ray Taylor. Christmas carols by the Shannon & Luchs mixed quartet, and reading by Paul F. Grove completed the program.

212 Conventions Held In Capital in 1926

Conventions of 212 organizations were held in Washington during 1926. C. E. LaVigne, director of the Washington convention bureau, reported yesterday. He estimated this was 10 per cent of the total convention business done in the United States.

The local convention bureau will be one year and eight months old January 1. During the first eight months of its existence 47,000 convention delegates came to Washington and spent \$1,000,000.

Suburban ROCKVILLE

The funeral of William T. Peters, 72 years old, who died Thursday in Washington following a long illness, will take place tomorrow at the Methodist church at Potomac, burial to be in the cemetery nearby. He was a son of the late Thomas Peters. Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Abury Stearn, of Chevy Chase, and Mrs. Clifford Pawcett and Miss Helen Peters, of Washington.

Russell L. Linthicum, 22, of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Myrtle C. Behm, 20, of Washington, were married at Woodside yesterday by the Rev. B. W. John, pastor of the Methodist church, at the home of the minister.

Oscar J. Zook, 22, of Hyattsville, Md., and Miss Myrtle C. Behm, 20, of Washington, were married at Woodside yesterday by the Rev. B. W. John, pastor of the Methodist church, at the home of the minister.

William Warren, colored, found guilty by a jury in the circuit court of assault with intent to kill, was sentenced by Judge Robert B. Peter to three years in the Maryland penitentiary. It was charged that he used a knife on another negro.

Police Asked to Find Actress. Police were asked to look for Irene Cross, 32 years old, an actress appearing this week at the Earle theatre, who has been missing since midnight Thursday, when, police say, she left the Sterling hotel, in the company of a musician. She was described as being 4 feet 11 inches in height, with a hat and wearing a gypsy dress.